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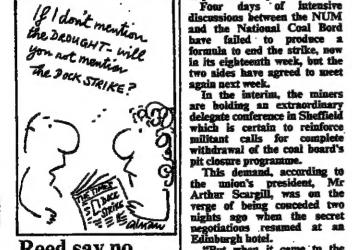
### Canada poll halts royal visit

to start on Saturday. A Buckingham Palace announcement came as the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr John Turner, said that a general election would be

held on September 4. It was agreed that the longstanding convention that the Oucen does not undertake visits during an election period must be respected, the Palace said, The visit will now take place from September 24 until October 7.

### £ below \$1.31

The pound hit another record lew egainst the dollar, touching 1.3030 before recovering to close at :1.3045. There were also fears that base rates may soon rise again Impact, page 3 Report, page 15



### Reed say no

The board of Reed International has rejected Mr Robert Maxwell's £80 million bid for Mirror Group newspapers.

### **Director defects**

Andrei Tarkovsky, the re-nowned Soviet film director, will anounce at a Milan press conference today the reasons for seeking political asylum in the West Page 6

### Dikko request

Britain has asked Lagos to waive diplomatic immunity so that staff at the Nigerian High Commission can be questioned about the Dikko kidnap at-

### Millar's climb Robert Millar. of Scotland, won

the first mountain stage of the Tour de France by 41 seconds to move up into seventh place Page 23

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# Dock strike starts today as pit talks fail again

● Most of Britain's ports face closure after a national dock strike was called over the supply of coal and iron ore to

● The call for the strike - from today came after a third collapse in the peace process in the miners' dispute

agreement, although Mr Ian MacGregor, coal board chairman, said a peace formula was now in the hands of the miners' union Both sides meet again next week. Picketing continued at collieries yesterday

By Paul Routledge and Barrie Clement

A national dock strike was called yesterday as peace talks in the pit dispute failed yest again. Most of Britain's ports face closure because of a fresh union members employed in dispute triggered by the miners' blockade of steelworks.

The national docks committee of the Transport and General Workers' Union called out all its 35,000 dockers harbour men from 00.01 this morning in protest at the use of "unregistered labour" to carry supplies to the beleagured Scunthorpe steelworks.

The unexpected decision sent shock waves through the City, and the breakdown last night of peace talks between the National Union of Mineworkers and the National Coal Board now in its eighteenth week, is certain to fuel that uncertainty.

Mr John Connolly, national docks officer of the transport union, said yesterday that there had been a "clear and intentional" breach of the docks labour scheme, but the British Steel Corporation argued later that it had received written approval from the union.

The country's main ports the call for strike action from transport union leaders at least a national delegates' meeting tomorrow. Liverpool,

The peace process in the miners' strike suffered a third

collapse last night and further

attempts by the National Union

of Mineworkers to escalate the

spute are likely. Four days of intensive

workers, will be in the vanguard

ports not covered by the 36ear-old dock labour scheme.

The strike call includes union members who work on ferries, but Mr Connolly said that special consideration would be given to those used by holidaymakers. Tour companies said last night that most routes should run normally.

The union has been involved in a long-running battle with the National Association of Port Employers over its demand for the Government to end the labour scheme in the docks whereby dockers enjoy security of employment and the union controls the size of the wor-

The leadership of the transport workers' union has been keen to take action to support the scheme and to back the 17week miners' strike. The issue of Immingham docks, where thorpe steelworks, brings both strands together, although Mr Councily emphasized that the dispute is in no way "secondary action" in legal terms and is in defence of dockers' terms and

conditions. Mr Nicholas Finney, chairman of the National Associ-London, Hull and Southamp-ton, which employ most of Britain's 13,500 registered dock-that the TGWU have called for

Scargill claim of 'third party'

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor.

has been at the negotiating

table. At each stage when we

appeared to have a settlement it

was clear to us that central

Government was pulling the strings of the coal board

However, coal board chairman,

them for settling the dispute. He added: "We gave them a

formula for settlement. It is now up to the miners. The

majority of them will under-

stand that the formula we have

suggested is totally reason-

have made concessions in the four meetings since last Thurs-

day, though the NUM claims

step away from its previous position that no pit should close

on "economic" grounds. But the Coal Board and the

It is clear that both sides

and regrettable".

otlators. We found that sad.

a national strike over a local issue concerning the handling of iron ore at Immingham for British Steel.

"The question of whether the terms of the statutory dock labour scheme have been breached is one for the Government and the National Dock Labour Board to deal with by whatever action they conside necessary, including the

The feedback from employer last night suggested that Lon-Southampton and Liver pool will heed the strike call, if only until the lay docks delegate ence meets tomorrow

The strike will particularly affect London's container port at Tilbury, where 1,900 dockers handle traffic coming into the capital. The port is "reasonably busy" with a long list of ships due in the coming weeks.

and Grimsby on Humberside were already at a standstill vesterday because of a dispute over ore shipments. Both the dockers and train drivers have refused to handle the import for some time. Dockers' leader after postponing a decision

strike in 1972 over the handling of containers, lasted three weeks and received 100

no further mineable

reserves that are worksble or

original defenition, and boes

nowhere near the coal board's

• The state of coal stocks at

power stations meant that the

Government had "very long endurance indeed" to withstand

Interviewed on BBC Tele-

vision's Panorame programme, Mr Walker described the early

terms being offered as "incred

The Coal Board hinted last

which can be developed."

Night sky lit up by Gothic glory ablaze

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# £1m roof fire at York Minster probably caused by lightning

The Minster's south transept roof in flames at the height of the fire. (Photograph: James Mitchenson).

started the fire which destroyed between 1967 and 1972 the roof of the thirteenth-cen-

hours to contain and although it was stopped from spreading to the central tower, or from seriously damaging the Min-ster's famous collection of stained glasss windows, it left stained glasss windows, it left Buglawton Cheshire who inter-the transept's ancient roof rupted the service of conse-

Minster is insured through the Ecclesiastical Insurance Office. Its. deputy managing director said that the cover would pay for the damage to be repaired. The work is

the miners' strike if no settlement was reached, Mr Peter Walker, Secretary of likely to take up to four years. State for Energy said last Earlier yesterday a public appeal had been launched to raise cash towards the cost of restoration, similar to that which paid for £2m worth of

York for a detailed exami-nation it had at first been a huge renovation task for the second time in less than twenty

eared that the fire could have been started deliberately after the controversy over last Fri-The Rev John Mowil, of

did not rule out the possibility of divine intervention". The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Robert Runcie,

bury, Dr Robert Kunce, promptly commented: "When somebody claims, for their position, a divine intervention, I am always very cautious, and think that people should be very cautious about such claims."....

Witnesses reported that an electrical storm over York had produced flashes of lightning

about the roof of the Minster, was to get, the transept re-Whitehall sources said that The police-were examining enclosed under a roof and

fire brigade at Northallerton day's consecration at the Min-ster of the Bishop of Durham, Dr David Jenkins.

The Rev. John Mossil of first seen at 2.30am

> many lightning conductors on its pinnacles, towers, gables and transepts but he was mable to say whether they had failed. They were tested regularly.

He said that his main worry was the exposed high gable on the south wall of the transcpt. which was no longer supported by the roof. It would certainly. require heavy repair but it was hoped it would not have to be History, more photographs, back page

of lancer windows and the vanited ceiling. That could take another three or four years.

At the height of the fire Minister clergy, led by the Very Rev Ronald Jasper, with his wife Ethel, dashed into the Mr Charles Brown, the lady chapel altar before firemen told them to leave.

> Throughout yesterday the York Archaeological Trust worked to label damaged items as firemen and volunteers removed furniture and furnishings from the rest of the bailding and started to clear away ankle-deep water which had seeped into the Minster's

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### cranch of putting on paper the word withdraw, they want of change it for 'revise' or 'reconsider'," be said. union could not agree on a number of fundamental points night that cracks were appear- including the definition of "exhausted" pits. Mr Michael ing in strike support from oth Yorkshire, after more "It seems to us that through-By Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter A young Royal Air Force Communications Headquarters signaller based in Cyprus passed at RAF Episkopi, met her one secret details of the peace-keep night at a club. out the negotiations there has been a third party whose hand McGahey, vice-president of the NUM, said it had accepted, in than 20,000 letters were sent to

### Postal vote for top union jobs By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

The Government announced changes last night to its labour legislation which are designed to ensure that postal ballots become the accepted procedure for elections to trade union executive posts.

"But when it came to the

In a compromise after its defeat on the Trade Union Bill in the Lords last month, the Government is to lay a statutory duty on all trade unions to compile and keep up to date a register of their members' names and addresses. It has also tabled amendments in the Lords recasting the Bill so

More company

directors turn

to The Times

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Times than two years ago - a

rate of growth among influential

readers far higher than that of any comparable national daily

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across the spectrum of business-men and businesswomen has

risen in the same period by 7.8 per cent. In the 35-44 age group, the paper's progress is outstand-

ing readership has gone up by 41.9 per cent.

The 1984 Businessman's

Readership Survey, the source of these figures, relates to

United Kingdom, "with signifi-cant managerial, executive,

technical or advisory func-

tions". The Times share of this

market (12.5 per cent) has now risen above The Guardian's.

or Sunday newspaper.

that there is now a "presump-tion" that ballots for elections feel that an election has not will be postal. But workplace ballots, which the Lords amendment would have outlawed, are still to be allowed.

The Bill will state that they cannot be held unless the union is satisfied that workplace requirements of secrecy, convenience of voting, and freedom

Under further amendments, union members are to be given statutory rights to complain to

feel that an election has not been conducted in accordance with the Act.

The High Court will also be required to order the holding of a postal ballot where it finds that a workplace ballot has fallen short of the Bill's

requirements.

The new proposals are expected to satisfy the Tory rebels in the Lords. They will be bitterly opposed by the trade they will impose heavy extra costs.

# Airman 'traded secrets for promise of sex'

ing force in Lebanon to a Hungarian-born spy who lured him with the promise of sex or threatened to tell her husband of their relationship, a jury at the Central Criminal Court was told yesterday. Senior Aircraftsman Paul

Davies, aged 21, pleaded not guilty to three charges under Section 1 of the Official Secrets Act, of passing military signals to Mrs Eva Marie Ghazi Janiar, aged 30 and married to a

Lebenese.

The signals, two classified as "Nato Confidential" and one marked "Nato Secret", are alleged to have been passed to Mrs Jaafar last September after Mr Davies, serving with a military section of General

night at a clin.

It is alleged that he passed
over carbons of teleprinter
messages. His work dealt with
information such as the movement of troops, ships and aircraft connected with the international force in Lebanon. One message, it is alleged, could

the prosecution, said that the gation in Cyprus.

Mr Davies realized during the brief relationship that Mrs

Jaafar was a spy, but he was magnetized by the thought of having sexual intercourse with her", Mr Richardson said.

the majority of county cinhs nomadays who, after crowd problems, close their hars on Sandeys for varying periods. The loss of revenue incurred by these alternations of the country of these alternations are alternative. these closures has always caused heart-searching to the game's officials. At Scarborough on Sunday the local club closed its bars between 2.0 and

tershire players were shocked drishing players were snocked and singly in equal measure, Graveney sald: Shepherd had played all over the world and had never met such aggression from a crowd before. Graveney praised Lawrence, who at 20



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# Drink curbs urged for cricket grounds

By Richard Streeton

An appeal for stricter control on drinking at one-day cricket matches was made yesterday by David Graveney, the Glou-cestershire captain, after his team's two black players were subjected to racial abuse at Scarborough on Sunday. Sections of the 10,000 crowd at the John Players League match chanted "Seig Heil," gave National Front salutes and hurled oranges and bananas on to the outlield.

Later David Bairstow, the Yorkshire captain, with the full backing of Mr Reg Kirk, the Yorkshire chairman, apolo-gized to the black Gloucester-shire cricketers, John She-pherd, the Barbados-born West Indian, and David Lawrence, who was born in Gloucester and is qualified to play for England. Graveney recalled that Viv Richards, several years ago at



Graveney: 'Grounds are an extension of pubs'...

Harrogate, and Gladstone Small (Warwickshire) and Norbert Phillip (Essex), at Headlingley this year, had been barracked because of their colour. "Racial abuse may beconfined to Yorkshire grounds but the root of what happened

Graveney, who is treasurer of the Cricketers' Association, said: "Cricket is now meeting the problems that football and

the problems that football and rogby have had. These people are using cricket grounds on Sundays as an extension of pubs. We are developing a situation where families are straid of going to grounds. Something has got to be done quickly. You have only got to come to cricket once and see connection like this good wondon. something like this and you do not want to come again.

"Cricket has gut to find the balance between financial gain and the security of speciators, players and officials. At the worst you could get people going on to the field and attacking someone. To use the mindless

After the match the Glouces

had shown great maturity by not reacting to the barracking and had not allowed it to affect his bowling.

# Kinnock wins first round against left on deselection

defence of Labour MPs against large-scale desclections as candidates for the next election.

A highly charged meeting of the Labour Party's national

executive's organization com-mittee agreed at a Commons meeting that constituency par-vies should be allowed the option of a one-person, one-vote ballot for the resel tion of Labour MPs.

The proposal was carried by 11 votes to 7 after an impassioned debate in which the Labour leader defended the change and Mr Tony Benn

opposed it.
One senior source said afterwards that Mr Kinnock and his allies had argued that a one-person, one-vote system was an extension of democracy. vas an extension of democracy, thile the others argued that the left had little to be proud of the left-wing argument in the to be seen as the people who

while the others argued that democracy would be damaged. committee ranged from a warning that a change of party rules would reopen all the old wounds and renew constituency parties deciding tutional wrangling to a charge the future of sitting MPs.

Mr Neil Kinnock last night the democratic system won the first round in his reselection.

But one right-wing source said later that the left were clearly embarrassed by the weakness of their case, because they had insisted that there should be no briefing of the press on the arguments.

At one point during the meeting, Mr Kinnock was forced to go out into a corridor to instruct Miss Patricia Hewitt, his press secretary, to stop talking to journalists waiting outside the committee room.

It emerged later that Miss Audrey Wise, the former MP for Coventry south-west, had seen Miss Hewlit talking to the journalists, and had returned to the meeting to make a direct complaint.

had argued against the demo-cratic principle of one-person, one-vote as a simple option for

that the proposal was the first stage in an attempt to destroy to begin on December 9.

# Portfolio Two share £2,000 prize

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The Times Portfolio prize of £2,000 was shared yesterday between two winners, each of whom receives £1,000. Mr Tim Evans, a chartered accountant with the leading City firm of Price Waterhouse had just arrived at work when he discovered that he had won, having filled in the list on his journey to work.

A graduate of Manchester University, Mr Evans, aged 29, has read the paper for eight years, ever since he took up his City career. His main outside interests are in sport, both as a player and a spectator. He is especially interested in cricket and golf. He lives in Norwood Park Road, south-east London. The other £1,000 winner is

Mr John Jones, a telephone engineer with British Telecom, who lives in Chelmsford, Essex. Readers are reminded that la

subtract minus figures as well as adding up the pluses. It is important to check that this has been done currectly before marking up a total to go towards the weekly competition, which ends on Saturday.

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Times Portfolio list, page 22; rules and how to play, back checking whether they have won page.

### Talks bring Liverpool solution closer

By Hugh Clayton Local Government

The Liverpool budget crisis moved a step closer to a solution yesterday at a meeting between ministers and Labour leaders of the city council.
Dr John Cunningham, chief Opposition spokesman on the environment, who also attended the meeting, said later: "I believe it is reasonable to say

that we have made further progress this morning." A final verdict on a £15m aid package offered by the Govern-ment will be made at a council meeting tomorrow after it has been examined by the district Labour party. The Government's latest

offer is in line with its conciliatory stance which has helped the council to survive for the first three months of the financial year without making a rate. Mr Jenkin, who made no comment yesterday, has de-cided not to create political martyrs in the city by resorting quickly to direct rule through government-appointed com-missioners.

The Government's package is complicated mixture of direct aid and budgetary adjustments

The effect of penalties is to cut government grant and throw more of the burden of financing council spending on ratenavers But the government package also includes an unexpected housing offer which will benefit urban authorities other than Liverpool City Council.

Mr Jenkin, who said last month that housing conditions in parts of Liverpool were "appalling" has offered talks with associations of local authorities abour relaxing the burden of financing the cost of demolishing badly-built council

LIVERPOOL COUNTDOWN 1983 May - Labour captures city

Nov - Councillors give a warning of

Counsion course with the Government.
Dec - Council backs Christmas bonus; proposes job creation spending. 1984 Feb - First London meeting

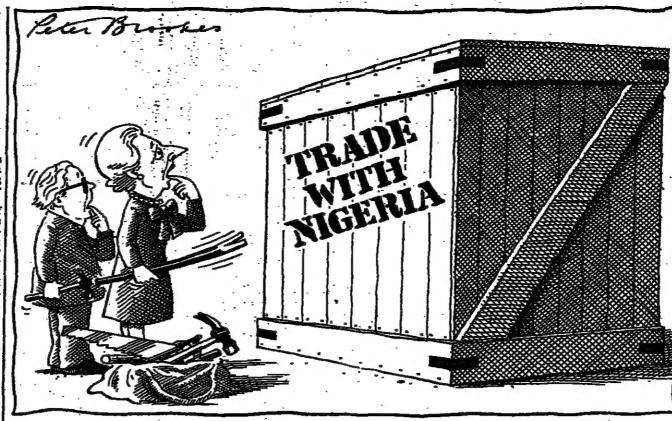
between council and ministers.

1984 Mar - Deadlock after six councillors fail to vote for potentially illegal budget.

Apr - Government's soft line emerges: grant is paid to council.

May - Labour increases majority on council.

Jun – Mr Jenum considers nousing in parts of Liverpool "appalling". Jul – Labour wins Liverpool council election; Government offers £15m aid package.



# More curbs on water use likely

A hosepipe ban is in operation in five of the 10 water

authorities, affecting nine mil-

The people of Birmingham could viace a similar ban from

the end of next week when the

expected to take action after restrictions imposed yesterday

Severn Trent Authority

lion consumers.

As reservoir levels and river flows in the west of England and wales continued to fall danger. Mr. Len Hill, chairman of ously low yesterday, the Government indicated it was ready to grant orders to water rities prohibiting the inessential use of water.

The 30-day forecast is for warm, dry weather, the Water Authorities Association said it had been told rainfall would be only 30 per cent of the average for that period.

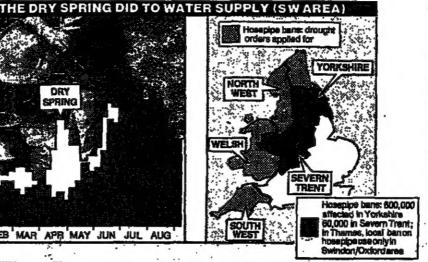
Contingency plans are still seing drawn up by the South-West Water Authority to have millions of gallons transferred, probably by road tankers, from

in two areas under its control Buxton and Chapel-en-le-Frith.

The Department fo the both the association and the Environment has received more than 40 applications for drought South-west authority, said: "We are exploring the possibilities of whether it would be practicable. orders, these enable authorities to augment supplies by reducing river levels. Eighteen have been One of the questions is how we get it into the distribution

If the hosepipe ban, in force since May, proves ineffective in the west of England, rota cuts may be considered.

The Government's nouncement about augmenting supplies was made in the Commons by Mr Ian Gower, Minister of State for the



### Jun - Mr Jenkin considers housin JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG

College attitude to youth scheme criticized

Poor links between further education colleges and em-ployers managing the Youth Training Scheme have undermined the scheme's educational success in its first year, Her Majesty's Inspectorate reported

The inspectors say many trainces are bored by college teaching, see little connexion between classroom and workplace, and that colleges classroom lack equipment and suitable

In visits to 120 colleges and voluntary organizations taking part in the scheme in more than 40 local authorities, inspectors found one in six classes suffered from poor teaching.

In one mathematics class, six an extension of a young out of nine trainees were being workers': exchange scheme

without asking questions.

The report cites many instances of college staff failing to

duced so quickly, and with so many uncertainties, that inservice training was lagging well behind," the report said.

# EEC work plan backed

The Department of Employ-ment has endorsed an £8m European exchange scheme A Commons report from the under which memployee Select Committee on European youngsters will be given work Legislation said yesterday that the first version of the scheme experience in other Cor ntries (Our Political Correras not judged a success". spondent writes).
The project, which is ex-

The second, current, version provides for the exchange of young workers aged between 18

asked to perform tasks they could not understand. In a construction technology class, they listened to a teacher talk in a monotone for 30 minutes that the YTS had been intro-

Community-based projects often used "dispiriting and uncongenial" premises, such as annexes or redundant school buildings, though many colleges had provided specialist and multi-skill workshops and computer rooms.

The inspectors say, however, that YTS has heightened awareness in further education colleges of the possibilities of vocational teaching. They recommend that schemes be run by one organization rather than groups of agents and sponsors who fail to link different parts of the scheme.

### Two guilty of bomb charges

Two brothers, Patrick Smyth, aged 25, an unemployed gar-dener of Charing Crescent, Westgate, Kent, and Anthony Smyth, aged 27, a former clerk with the Ministry of Defence, of Conyingham Close, Ramsgate the only members of the "English Republican Army" – were convicted at the Central Criminal Court yesterday of plotting to make letter bombs which were posted to selected "targets". These included the Prince of Wales and Mrs

Margaret Thatcher. They were cleared of conspir-ing together to send explosive substances intending that they should burn, main, disfigure or

do serious bodily harm. Patrick Smyth was found guilty of individual charges of having an intention to injure all his targets, with the exception of Mrs Thatcher.

Patrick Smyth described himself as a "Walter Mitty character" with an obsession for terrorism and violence. He admitted 10 charges of sending letter bombs between October, 1980, and March, 1983, and also possessing explosives and a tear gas gun. Judge David Tudor Price, the Common Serieant, will pass sentence today.

### Guevara diary sale blocked

The Bolivian Government has obtained a High Court injunction preventing Sotheby's going ahead with the sale of Che Guevara's diaries next Monday

The Bolivians claim the diaries of the revolutional fighter, executed by the Bolivian Army in 1967, have been stolen from them.

### **Shooting Times** ransacked

The offices of Shooting Times in Windsor have been ransacked by animal rights supporters. The Animal Liberation Front claimed responsi-

Activists smashed furniture. ripped up files and left taps running A spokesman for Burlington Publishing said:

### immunity By Staff Reporters Alhaji Umaru Dikko, the Nigerian former minister, guarded by armed detectives, was discharged from hospital yesterday as the diplomatic crisis alreading his abduction: moved to a head.

Lagos asked

to waive

diplomatic

Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, told the Commons that Britain had asked the military regime in Lagos to waive diplomatic immunity so that police can question staff members at the

Nigerian High Commission.
But it was disclosed yesterday that detectives had to end their questioning of one member of the commission when he claimed diplomatic immunity. He was Mr Okan Edet. detained at Stansted Airport as police rescued Alhaji Dikko.

Diplomatic sources in London last night said that the Government wanted an answer from Lagos within 24 to 48 hours. The response will determine the immediate future of relations between the two countries.

If the regime refuse to comply with the request, the men inside the commission whom the police want to interview may be expelled along with Major-General Hananiya, the High

Sir Geoffrey told MPs that the need to question com-mission staff arose because one of its officials was at Stansted airport five days ago when detectives broke open two wooden packing cases and discovered a drugged and unconscious Alhaji Dikko and

his kidnappers. Commission: cars were also at the airport. Sir Geoffrey said: "It is the duty of all persons enjoying privileges and immunities in accordance with the Vienna Convention to respect the laws and regulations of their host

mission of acts of violence on British territory and the plotting of the abduction of a person from the United Kingdom, is a matter of the gravest concern."
There would be, Sir Geoffrey, no "pussy-footing."

The Government's request to the Nigerians was passed to the High Commissioner when he was called in yesterday to see Sir Antony Acland, the head of the Diplomatic Service. Sir Geoffrey, pressed by Mr

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George Robertson the Labour spokesman, also admitted that the chances of a trial taking place depend entirely on whether immunity is waived.

Senior detectives now believe they have evidence to bring charges against the three men, including two suspected Israeli mercenaries, who were found in the crates with Alhaji Dikko a few monents before they were to be loaded aboard a Nigerian Airways jet. They also expect to charge a fourth man arrested at

ne auroort. The inquiry so far is believed to point at the involvement at a high level of the ruling regime in Lagos, who have labelled Albaji Dikko, a former minister of transport in the depossed government, as their "most wanted man". They accuse him of amassing a fortune from corrupt dealings.

A senior anti-terrorist squad officer said last night that they wanted to talk to "a few" of the commission staff, fewer than half a dozen. "Although the four men under questioning will be charged with kidnapping there is now the wider question of This will not stop us publish- conspiracy to carry out the

# Striking miners seize union's area HO

Striking miners yesterday occupied the Nottinghamshire National Union of Mineworkers headquarters at Mansfield and forced the postponement of a meeting of its area council.

A spokesman for those occupying the building Mr Steve Abbott, a delegate defeated in recent branch elections, said that it was a spontaneous demonstration by striking members who had d loyal to the union.

The police arrested 16 demonstrators at picketlines outside collieries in Notfinghamshire. At Pye Hill colliery there were 240 pickets. Nottinghamshire police also turned back at road checkpoints

550 vehicles carrying 2,300 demonstrators.

They were also investigating sabotage at the 140-year-old. Babbingdon colliery where a shaft venilation fan was vanda-lized, causing damage estimated

pected to start next January, is

at £10,000. Pickets chopped down two mature trees to form a barricade which prevented National Coal Board safety officers from entering Rossington colliery in South Yorkshire for nearly

three hours.

In north Derbyshire a police in Manchester yesterday. zarofficer was slightly hurt when he fell in the path of a working, more damages from the National Graphical Association.

National Graphical Association. dred pickers outside Markham

Damages claim: Mr Eddie Shah ouside the High Court

Mr Christopher Rose, QC, for Mr Shah's Stockport Messenger picketing miners is to be raised with the Lord Chancellor by Mr John Morris, MP for Aberavon and Labour legal affairs specific and the said the sai newspaper group, told the court that between July and Decem-

included "massive intimidatory illegal picketing

# to begin, the National Farmers' Union made a final call to its members vestenday to exercise

extreme care in straw burning or face the consequences of a total ban.

Mr Simon Gourlay, deputy president of the union and chairman of its working party on straw burning, urged local authorities to prosecute offend-

ers rigorously and to press for the maximum fine of £2,000 for each infringement. The union is highly concerned and embarrassed by the failure of farmers to beed its instructions last year, and by the public anger at death and damage caused by uncontrolled blown ash and smuts.

Officials said yesterday that they were aware of 16 pros- residue in Britain would cover

# Straw-burning call to farmers

By John Young, Agriculture Correspondent

With the 1984 harvest about ecutions last year under by-laws an area of four square miles to a begin, the National Farmers' and one under the Highways depth of 20 ft. Act. Another was pending under the Health and Safety at Work regulations.

Despite intensified research into alternative methods, the NFU remains convinced that the only practicable method of

This year's wheat and barley straw is expected to be about 13 million tonnes, of which only about half is needed for animal feed and bedding, for fuel and as a manufacturing raw mat-

A single hectare of wheat will produce about 4.7 tonnes of straw, and a hectare of barley about 3.1 tonnes. The collected

New by-laws issued by the Home Office last March, with the backing and guidance of the NFU, limit the size of fires; restrict burning to daylight hours, ban it at weekends and disposing of surplus straw is by firebreaks next to buildings, carefully controlled burning on roads, standing cross bases. roads, standing crops, hedges and woodlands; and specify experienced supervision Mr Rowan Cherrington,

chairman of the NFU cereals committee, said yesterday that it was up to the farmers. An irresponsible act could jeopar-dize the whole of the cereal

Whatever the results of this year's safety campaign, there is a feeling that a ban is only a matter of time.

# How soon will you land up in Wales?

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Defence Correspondent

All the signs are that Mr lichael Heseltine, the Sec-Michael Heseltine, the Sec-retary of State for Defence, was taken by surprise nearly two weeks ago when the four most senior officers of the Armed Forces gave him a memorandum opposing his scheme to reorga-nize the top structure of the

It was this memorandum that led him to suggest, as reported in *The Times* yesterday, that they should make their views known to the Prime Minister, which they did last week. Work had been going on for

more than three months on details of the outline scheme which he sprung on the Armed Services in a consultative document on March 12. The reorganization plan fol-tows his first year as Secretary would come with the abolition of

How Heseltine underestimated the resistance of Service chiefs of State for Defence, which the posts of vice-chief of the taught him that the organization individual Services, the creation taught him that the organization was less economical that it should be; that lines of accountbility were blurred and that the decision-making process often reflected compromise.

He proposed that, while Chiefs of Staff of the Armed Forces should retain responsibility for the manage morale of their Services, the position of Chief of Defence Staff should be greatly streng-

That would be done by creating an integrated civilian and military policy and opera-tional staff, responsible directly to the Chief of Defence Statt and the Permanent Secretary. It and the permanent Secretary. It would involve removing policy staffs from the individual Services.

of an Office of Manpower and Budget and the fact that on all day-to-day matters Service chiefs would deal with the Chief of Defence Staff rather than of Detence Statt rather than with the Secretary of State. Chief of Defence Staff would be responsible for the preparation and conduct of all military Although public attention has

focused on the impacton higher ranks, reorganization is also expected to yield economies in Civil Service manning.

It is believed there has been considerable discussion on the righest level at which the Civil Service should be represented in these departments. It is likely to be down-graded from the pre-sent rank of Deputy Under

constitute the most radical reform of the defence establishment for 20 years, were greeted privately with dismay by

The task of working out the detail of the reorganization was given to a steering group.

The Service chiefs took an early tactical decision to try to get what they saw as defects eliminated in the detailed planning, rather than oppose

the plan outright. In middle or late May, Admiral Fieldhouse, with Gen-eral Sir John Stanier, Chief of the General Staff, and Air Chief Marshal Sir Keith Williamson, Chief of the Air Staff, prepared a joint submission to the steering group.

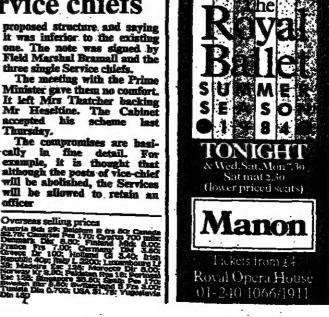
Towards the end of that week, Mr Heseltine received

proposed structure and saying it was inferior to the existing one. The note was signed by Field Marshal Bramall and the three single Service chiefs.

The meeting with the Prime Minister gave them no comfort. It left Mrs Thatcher backing Mr Heseltine. The Cabinet accepted his scheme last Thursday. cally in fine detail. For example, it is thought that although the posts of vice-chief will be abolished, the Services

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# Airman 'traded secret signals for promise of spy's sexual favours'

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a Royal Air Fonce telegraphist in Cyprus, had on three occasions passed on secrets in return for sexual favours.

Mr Justice Otton said that because of Mr Davies's age he hoped the prosecution would be generous in allowing the airman access to his parents during the trial, expected to last nine days.

Mr Richardson told the jury of eight men and four women;
"May I begin by saying this—
contrary to anything you may
have read or heard, this case is quite unconnected with a much larger investigation in Cyprus, where the events of this case are

aged 20 was stationed at Episkopi. As a telegraphist he assisted at the communications centre there

That communications cen-

on said. Many of the communications which Mr Davies had to deal with and was privy to were signals to and from the peace-keeping force in Lebanon, which at that time included a British contingent.

Mr Richardson continued: "It is the Crown's case that in September of 1983, the defendant on three separate occasions passed classified information to a Hungarian-born lady called Eva Jaafar, married to a Lebanese, who he realized at the time, to use his own words, was a spy and would pass on that information to an undisclosed Mr Justice Otton: Hearing spy in the background."

Mr Richardson said: "It When Mr Davies asked what would appear from what he his her husband would think, she said to motive in passing officing and lie would not see them—that his motive in passing "If you are good" classified information was that Within a short time, Mr

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Tecreation on the town of because abundantly clear to Episkopi, Mr Richardson said. "It soon because abundantly clear to Davies that the man was "One night in a club called the Carribbean he sized an attractive lady, who the jury will see a photograph of called Eva Jasfar to dance At that the strategy of the part of the strategy of time she was a complete stranger to him. Davies said she danced very provocatively, rubbed her thighs against his. He was obviously attracted to

mayer read or heard, this case is automatically arger investigation in Cyprus, where the events of this case are in 1983, Mr Davies, then it is 1983, Mr Davies, then iged 20, was stationed at the Caribbean. "She helped in the expenses."

After a few weeks she allowed in to go back to her flat. "There he was allowed to kiss tre was, and indeed is, part of the Government's communications network", Mr Richardshowed photographs to him of him kissing her



that his motive in passing Hyou are possing. It is alleged that Senior Amerafiman Paul John Davies, aged 21, communicated information which could be useful to an enemy to Hungarian-born Eva Maria Ghazi Jaafar, aged 30, on three occasions in September last year.

Mr Kenneth Richardson, for the prosecution, said that Mr Davies of and given "occasional described as her Davies, in a position of trust as Mr Davies lived in camp, but "Gustaria". He was working what he had said that the in a new called the tactical woman had skilfully cultivated communication cell, which him during a period of between dealt with shipping signals.

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Letter the three went back to her fist. There she became more free with fier favours and began to masturbate the defendant, while at the same time ques-

tioning him.

All, the time Hassan kept popping into the room with a camesa, but Mr Richardson said: Overcome by passion as he undoubtedly was one wonders if Davies cared

whether he was taking photo-Liter Mr. Davies is alleged to have given Mrs Jasfar a carbon copy of a second signal

Not long after, Mr Davies is leged to have passed on the third and final signal. Classified "Nato secret", it gave RAF information which Mr Richardson was not at liberty to disclose This was the last signal he

passed because on September 26 he was put under arrest and on September 27 he was questioned about these matters and afterwards he made a full confession which, in effect. I have been summarizing to you", Mr Richardson said.

Quoting extracts from inter-views, Mr Richardson said that Mr Davies was asked why he had done it. He had replied: "I wanted to go to bed with her." Mr Richard Ferguson, for the

defence, told the court that Mr Davies's admissions during interviews were false and he did not take any signals. The trial continues today.

### Tense start to smoking ban on Tube

By Alan Hamilton

schools have fallen during the ham. Oldham. Cleveland past four years, but new Hamberside, Reicesterstine, Government figures show that and West Susser, numbers of the gap between large and small publis in large classes have classes has widened in many London commuters appeared to comply yesterday on the first-day of a total ban on smoking in Underground trains. The price was paid in long faces, The figures provide material chewed fingernalis, and an increase in peppermint con-sumption. London Regional Transport,

The figures, presented to for the Government and its Parliament by Sir Keith Joseph, opponents. Teaching naions the Secretary of State for have long claimed that pupil-Education and Science, in a teacher ratios, rather than teacher ratios, rather than measuring class sizes, have concealed the stress on classes the new body which has assumed operating control of the capital's buses and Under ground trains, reported no evidence of resistance from caused by school closures Their argument that falling pupil-teacher ratios have con-cealed variations in class sizes recalcitrant smokers, and an hour's survey by The Times during a busy midday period at Oxford Circus discovered only which disadvantage some pupils and teachers is given

some support.
The Government's argument one addict breaking the rules. Underground trains prethat class sizes have fallen on a viously had two carriages out of a normal eight reserved for smokers; the total ban, which is primary classes of more than 40 national average, is equally pupils rose in 18 authorities, supported.

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### Mail pays princess damages

written reply, give the first clear indication of the effects of

In 32 of the 98 local

education authorities the numbers of secondary school

pupils in classes of more than

40 to one teacher, rose between

1979 and last year. The rest fell

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or staved the same.

Princess Yasmin Khan, daughter of the late Prince Aly Khan and actress Rita Hayworth, yesterday settled a High Court libel action in London about a newspaper article which great distress and embarrass-ment. She accepted an apology and payment of "appropriate" undisclosed damages to a charity she nominated.

The princess, who lives in New York, had sued Associated Newspapers and Sir David English, editor of the Daily Mail, over a series of articles in August, 1983, headed "the secrets of a love goddess."

Her counsel, Mr Desmond Browne, told Mr Justice Comvn that she did not take part in public life other than in connexion with her activities on behalf of increasing public awareness of Alzheimer's Disease (a form of cerebal sclerosis) which crippled her mother, whose total care she assured.



care for mother.

Counsel said the series was promoted and published in such a manner as to suggest that she had given the Daily Mail an exclusive interview concerning the "tragic truth" about her mother by reference to such matters as "a life of scandal and



Four men were remanded in bone magistrates, London, yes-terday, charged with conspiring to sell gelignite and detonators. All are charged with conpiracy to contravene the 1883 Explosive Substance Act on or before July 6.

Mr Peter Moore, defending said the defence would be that the men were legitimately approached by a person to supply the explosives for the demolition of tree stumps.

The four are Mr John Price, aged 48 Cing Edward Road. Northernpoor: George Perrett, aged 39, of Shire Privertone Lodge, Northamptone Mr Art Lamb, taied 55, of Loggdown Road, Villenth, Tendenth Road, Villenth.

### 'Horrified' Gooch sues over Sun story The Essex cricketer, aged 30, bear of England being beaten in Graham Gooch, the former

"horrified" to read that he cricketing plight of his country while he was serving a threeyear han imposed for going on a rebel tour of South Africa, a libel jury was told in the High Court in London yesterday. A newspaper article which quoted Mr Gooch as saying he was too busy helping the Springboks to worry about England's humiliation was a monstrous libel" and could be

Mr Gooch, said.

England Test cricketer, was had been made out to be "smug, selfish and utterly disloyal could not care less about the disloyal to English circle and his former colleagues", Mr Milmo

Mr Gooch is sning over an article in the *The Sun*, in December, 1982, and seeks damages from Mr Ian Todd, a reporter, and News Group Newspapers, the publishers. The article, was a "nasty, hurtful libel", Mr Milmo said. Mr Gooch, of Crossways, The newspaper admits pub-Guidea Park, Romford, Essex, lishing the article but denies said that in the winter of 1982 that the words bear the meaning described in one word, "lies", said that in the winter of 1982 that the words be Mr Patrick Milmo, counsel for he was playing in South Africa complained of.

and was "very disappointed" to,

When he read The Sun article which quoted him as saying he could not care less, was happier helping out the Springboks and

too busy to worry about England, he was shocked. Mr Gooch said that he hoped to play for England again, but comments such as those reported, if true, might affect the selectors. He denied ever giving any interview to the newspaper

The hearing continues today.



his trip round Britain for charity on a windsurfing board. Accompanied by his friend, Alice Lumsden, aged 22, he is due to finish at Southend today. He stops only for

friend, who delivers the food in an inflatable boat. He is being sponsored for each of the 200 lifeboat stations he passes on his trip. (Photograph: Bryn Colton).

# Warning for GP who had affair

decided yesterday to take no action over a doctor who had an affair with a patient.

The affair lasted 16 months until the woman, aged 38, feared she was being used and hired a detective to trap the doctor, using hidden microphones in the sitting room.

The woman, referred to as Mrs X, used the detective's evidence to report Dr Pavin Shah to the council because he threatened to end their relation-

Dr Shah, aged 36, of Fernain Shah, said Mrs X's "malicious-Close, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, admitted serious to gather evidence for the professional misconduct by hearing against the doctor.

committing adultery with a

Yesterday's hearing of the council's professional conduct committee, postponed for a year, ended with the committee issuing a stern warning to the doctor about his future conduct.

The hearing was told that the woman's husband, who worked nights, discovered the affair and their marriage broke down. The couple were now living in the same home but not as man and

Miss Nicola Davies, for Dr

work and had the chance of a

Macsporran, of Main Street,

empting to supply the youths

with quantities of solvents and

adhesive with containers for the purpose of inhalation of the

his lover to enhance their sexual relationship was ordered to be

struck off yesterday.

Dr Ian Beard, aged 61, who is already serving a two and a half jail sentence for drug offences, has 28 days to appeal. He was resorted to the hearing here. escorted to the hearing by prison officers.

Mr Paul Honigmann, representing the General Medical Council, said that Dr Beard, married with three children, had a ten year affair with Mrs Sandra Phizackerley, one of his

During the affair Dr Beard, of Chapeltown Road, Leeds, sup-plied her with cannabis and prescribed her other drugs.

# Ex-PC fined for offering glue kits A former policeman who in conft yesterday Mr Ian The charge stated he did this offered seenagers give smilling that the defence said knowing that the yearths intentitis three days after he left the that Macsporran had no intention tended to use them for your

September 23 last year.

Station, Edinburgh.

tion of getting into trouble again. He had been offered force in September last year was fined a total of £425 at Edifiburgh Sheriff Court yesteriob in an hotel.

Earlier, a court had heard Ormiston, Lothian, had admit-that Andrew Macsporran, aged ted culpably, wilfully and 20, who left the police force on recklessly supplying and aumedical grounds, sold solvents to a boy for £1 and on a number

application

rejected

A remand prisoner on hunger strike, Michael John McAvoy, failed yesterday in his appli-cation for a High Court

declaration that he should be returned from Winchester

his London-based family and lawyers could visit him more

Prison to Brixton Prison so that

Mr Justice Webster ruled that

the Home Secretary had not abused his powers by refusing

Mr McAvoy's request to be

Mr McAvoy, aged 32, of Beckwith Road, Herne Hill, south-east London, is due to

stand trial for his alleged involvement in the £26m bullion robbery at the Brinks-

Mat strongroom at Heathrow airport last November. He has

been in custody since his arrest

Runaway coach

returned to London.

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of occasions offered glue to four youths aged 16 and 17, in Gorebridge Lothina. Jan move

for a year's trial, follows pressure from the former London: Transport Passengers' Committee, the consumers' representative body, and a survey by LT which showed

only 15 per cent of passengers opposed to a total ban. Micit smoking on the Underground carries a maximum penalty of £50, but transport officials could not recall yester-day when anybody was last taken to court for the offence.

If the experiment is successful, London Regional Transport may consider a total ban on smoking in the Underground, including the stations. A total ban on smoking in buses may also be introduced.

### Four accused of conspiring to sell explosives

custody for a week by Maryle-

Inspectors from the Ministry of Transport were yesterday scheduled to start examination of the runaway coach, which carrying 63 passengers ploughed through a wall and plunged 12 feet on to a bowling green on Sunday. Four passengers were seriously hurt and 40

slightly.

The coach was taking a party of cricketers, their wives and children from the Curry Rivel cricket club in east Somerset to a match at Lynton, North

### Pupil drowned

Police are investigating the death of Cathy Pelly, aged 16, a pupil at Dartington Hall school whose naked body was found drowned in the river that runs through the grounds.

### Fire at studios The Press Association has

clarified a report about a fire on Sunday at the Bray Studios, Berkshire, which appeared in The Times and other newspapers yesterday. The PA says the fire destroyed only a lighting

It is this "pocket money" factor which has already depressed sales of US holidays to Britons. Costs of holidays on brochure bookings are unaffec-ted because of no-surcharge Although sterling is buying

less against some European currencies, the pound has slid against the Spanish, French and West German currencies by only I per cent in the past seven days, according to Cook's. Little if any effect on holiday bookmes is expected. Airline seat prices are so far unaffected, Both British Airways and Pan American, for

apply for any air fare changes. The international airlines normally re-fix prices twice a year, with the next review due in October. But sterling's decline could

stance, reported no plans to

Petrol prices

### Increase is predicted this month

By David Young **Energy Correspo** 

A petrol price rise in the wake of the fell of sterling now seems inevitable as all international oil dealing including North Sea dealing, is conducted in dollars. Continued intense market

competition has prevented any of the big oil companies from taking the lead. Industry analysts, however, are predicting a petrol price rise by the end of this mouth.

One oil company said last night: "We last put the prices up four weeks ago - and sterling has dropped ten cents since then. A price rise is needed, but we have to be aware of market conditions."

Each cent fall in th value of the pound costs a large international oil company such as Shell around £24m a year. The main oil companies have their own currency trading operations to ensure that a competitive edge is kept.

However, the Rotterdam prices, which helped keep down sniffing and that this was or could be injurious to their health and endanger their lives. the cost to the motorist, have been firmer in the run-up to today's meeting of the Organi-zation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec) in Vienna. Firmer prices at Rotterdam will first hit the small indepen-He further admitted having two lead-filled wooden batons and a knife in Gorebridge on

At a previous hearing Sheriff dent companies who have been Peter McNeill was told that keeping prices down Macsporran was a former Police The overall costs of the main Constable at Leith Police oil companies raw materials are

### The falling pound: tourism

# **Pocket money loss** slows US bookings

Bookings by Britons of age holidays for next summer. It holidays in the United States is likely to hasten the end of noare already slowing in the wake strings, no-surcharge guaran-of sterling's decline against the tees, particularly on the airline dollar, Thomas Cook, the travel fuel element in holiday packagency chain, said yesterday. Each pound sterling is buying 3 ages. This is because fuel is bought in dollars. Some guaranper cent less this week in the tees for this winter's holidays United States compared with a have been modified to give getout clauses covering the effects

of the Gulf war. Costs of holidays in the United States could also rise because brochure prices for next summer are about to be struck.

If sterling stays down against the dollar it could mean increases in US holiday prices of up to 14 per cent compared with this summer's prices because of the decline in sterling since the middle of last year.

On a typical £450 beach holiday in Florida it could mean an increase of more than £60 and on a 16-day West Coast tour costing about £950 the increase could be about £130. At one time some holiday-makers gained extra time in paying bills settled by credit card because some credit card companies were slower than others in billing customers. But all have acceerated their billing

Industry

### Sterling is more stable in Europe

By Edward Townsend Industrial Correspondent

Industrial leaders refused to be panicked yesterday by the pound's slide and emphasized that sterling's value in relation to European currencies has

remained more stable. About a third of Britain's non-oil overseas trade, worth £23 billion, is now within the European Community, and the proportion is rising. Organiza-tions such as the Confederation of British Industry have increasingly called for the pound's traditional link with the dollar

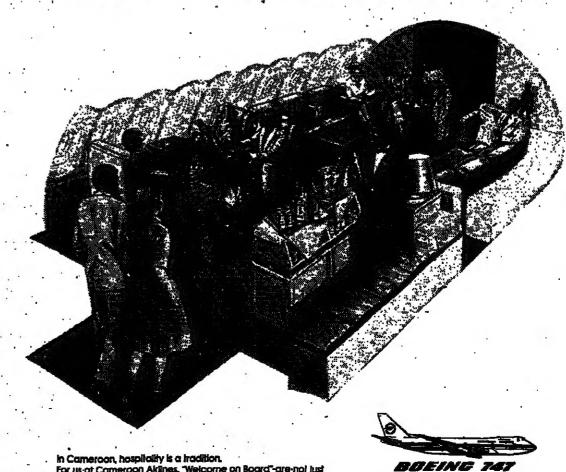
to be severed. But the latest dip in the pound's fortunes will not benefit anybody, the CBI says. Exporters to the United States would benefit while importers suffered, but the higher costs of food and raw materials could only fuel inflation.

Exporters of Scotch whisky and Jaguar cars, both dependent upon the United States market, will benefit, but in British high streets the prices of American clothes and up-market goods such as refrigerators and micro-wave ovens might rise.

On the international market, commodities such as wood pulp, priced in dollars, could go up in price for United Kingdom

New pressure on interest rates.

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# Nigeria asked to allow questioning of mission's staff

The Foreign Office is pressing the Nigerian High Commissioner in London to allow police to interview staff there in connexion with the kidnapping of Mr Alhaji Umaru Dikko last week, Sir Geoffrey Howe, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, said in a statement to the Commons.

Sir Geoffrey Howe said: The police are continuing their inquiries into the abduction of Mr Dikko and the attempts to smuggle people out of the country. I am advised that these have made some progress, but that they are not yet complete, not least because it has only just become possible for the police to start questioning Mr Dikko. I understand ut some criminal charges are likely

to be brought quite soon.

I appreciate, of course, that the House wishes to have the fullest and earliest possible information on these aspects. But it is important that any decisions that have to be taken should be based on the fullest available information, and should not interfere with or prejudice police inquiries. That is why neither I nor the Home Secretary can make a definitive statement on these aspects today and why I may have to decline to answer fully some of the questions which may arise. Nevertheless, it is already clear that if the police are to be able to complete their inquiries satisfac-torily they will need to interview members of the Nigerian High Commission staff.

This need arises from the presence at Stansted airport on July 5 of at least one member of the Nigerian High Commission staff and vehicles from that High

The Nigerian High Commissioner has, accordingly, today been asked specifically to allow the police to carry out the necessary interviews, and told that we require a very early reply to this request.

As the House will know, it is the duty of all persons enjoying privileges and immunities in accordance with the Vienna Convention to respect the laws and regulations of their host country. It is plain that the commission of acts of tickness on British tections and of violence on British territory, and the plotting of the abduction of a person from the United Kingdom, is a matter of the gravest concern.

Not least in view of the good relations which have traditionally existed between Nigeria and the United Kingdom, I am sure that the House will join me in looking for an early and positive response from the Nigerian High Commissioner.

Mr George Robertson, an Opposition spokesman on foreign and Commonwealth affairs: We accept that the police inquiries are still going on into this quite outrageous going on into this quite ourrageous kiduap. Given what is already known about this incident, why is it not possible to make our essential position quite clear here and now? Why are we still pussy-footing around the issue? After the Libyan siege, the Foreign Secretary had said the Government would take action if it

had good reason to believe diplomats were engaging in unacceptable activity in this country.

Will he ensure (he went on) that these strong words in May are followed by appropriately strong action in July? Will he tell the House that any diplomat who is implicated will either face trial or, if immunity be warved, will be expelled forthwith?

There is considerable concern that in London there are a number of foreign exiles, many of whom are

of foreign exiles, many of whom are wanted for crimes, real or imagin-ary, back home, and would be put at risk if this kind of violent, illegal repatriation was in any way allowed to be legitimatized.

to be legitimatized.

Whatever the letter of the Vienna Convention, if British officials suspect that human beings are properly or improperly labelled as diplomatic baggage, will unilateral action be taken by this country to open it?

partners of Nigeria, and want to remain this way, we must make it crystal clear that the British people will not tolerate the importation of any official or quasi-official terrorism on to our streets.

Sir Geoffrey Howe: One of our untry attogether. There is no question of the

Government pussy-footing. It is right to take the steps I have described. The chance of a trial depend entirely on whether immun-

An important change takes place An important change takes place if there is evidence to suggest that a human life is endangered by the purported use of diplomatic bag or baggage. That was the matter that was considered to be of the utmost importance on Friday.

These matters were raised at the London economic summit and in the EEC. It is also important to canvass our colleagues as well.

Mr Julian Amery (Brighton, Pavilion, Cl: Will Sir Geoffrey Howe make it clear to the Nigerian authorities that while normal requests for extradition will be processed by our courts, public opinion would not stand for opinion would not stand for extradition to a country which sought to take the law into its own hands in this way?

Sir Geoffrey Howe: Matters between Commonwealth countries are subject to the Fugitive Offenders Act. If there is any request it would be transmitted to the Home Secretary and dealt with under the provisions of the Act and would take some account of Mr Amery's

Mr Merlyn Rees (Leeds South and Moriey, Lab): What would be the Foreign Office's position in law if waived with regard to questioning? Sir Geoffrey Howe: Questioning of staff does not require formal waiving of diplomatic immunity. We would look to the government of a friendly country to respond



Goodhart: Nigerians flout

influence the view we took of the matter.

Mr Peter Hordern (Horsham, C): If the Nigerian authorities do not accept that there should be responsibility in this matter for those who carried out this crime, so who carried out this crime. the Nigerian authorities do not accept that there should be responsibility in this matter for those who carried out this crime, what further measures would Sir Geoffrey Howe carry out?

Geofficy Howe carry out?

Does he accept that there cannot be any question of diplomatic niceties standing in the way of bringing these people to justice? Sir Geoffrey Howe: There is no question of diplomatic niceties standing in the way. It is right and appropriate at this stage for the Government to take the steps it has to enable the police authorities to make enquiries.

Mr Alexander Carille (Mont-gomery, L): In considering relations between the two countries will be bear in mind the position of Mr Peterson and Mr Clark, two British entlemen held in custody without charge for about a month in Nigeria

Sir Geoffrey Howe: I will bear in Sir Philip Goodbart (Beckenham, C) asked if the Foreign Secetary, in making up his mind what to do, would remember that members of the Nigerian High Commission staff had had a poor record stretching back over many years of flouting British learn and conventions. British laws and conventions.

Sir Geoffrey Howe: That is one matter which will be in my mind. I am certain that it would be right in this case to concentrate on the facts. to all embassies, whether within the Commonwealth or outside it, that we are not having the law of this country impinged on by diplomats who choose to use diplomatic immunity to carry their own. national fights on to the streets of

emphasize too strongly the extent to which I agree with every word. It is also to be emphasized that no one is more affronted by abuse of diplomatic immunity than those diplomats, including our own, who rely upon it for the proper conduct of their affairs and business. Mr Iau Lloyd (Havant, C) said Nigeria was prominent in inter-national organizations such as the

United Nations and the Common went on) point out that in the maintenance of high standards of diplomatic behaviour countries

right to condemn others? Sir Geoffrey Howe: It is important He added later: There is no

### Sealink price must reflect its assets

Mr Nicholas Ridley, Secretary of State for Transport, made clear in the Commons that he would not agree to the sale of Sealink at a price which did not reflect the value of the

considering the bids received. Mr Prescott said British Reli Investments, had a depiorable record in disposal of public assets in hotels and lands. Hoverspeed had been valued at £11m but had been given away for no price at all to

would Mr Ridley reassure him that he would step in and stop the disposal of an asset at any deplorable price which would not be in the interest of taxpayers? Mr Ridley: I would not agree to a sale not at a price which reflected the value of the assets sold. But the relationship between British Rail and Sealink has be a long and highly intergrated one and they do to some extent depend on each other, so there is stight difficulty in defining the exact demarcation between the

This has caused some comment but this is an inevitable part of the sale of a company of that sort. Mr Michael Colvin (Romsey and Waterside, C) said the news about the bids for privatization of Sealink would be welcome to Sealink employees whose morale was beginning to suffer because of uncertainty over the company's fitting.

There had been some alarmist talk about industrial action over the plans to privatize Sealink.

Would Mr Ridley welcome the fact that the National Union of Seamen executive had instructed their officials to seek talks with prospective buyers of Sealink as being in the best interests of all concerned in the company's future's Mr Ridley confirmed that this much more sensible course of action had been adopted by the NUS and that the union would seek talks with the successful biddes. As the offers expired on July 20, he hoped a decision could be made before then. Mr Stephin Ross (Isle of Wight, L) said it would be better to scrap the whole privatization deal and start again or to let British Rail get on with running the service properly. Mr Ridley replied that to scrap the whole thing would not be good for the ferries to and from Mr Ross's constituency. Mr Ross would not be thanked for that in the Isle of Wight.

 Later, when answering other questions about British Rail, Mr David Mitchell, Under Secretary of State for Transpor, faced a number of interruptions and profess from Labour MPs. He reacted We do not manage the railways. It would be quite wrong for ministers of politicians to seek to manage BR. It is much better done by professional railwaymen who know their job.

# Minister rules out national water grid

Pressure from both sides of the House of Commons for incressed investment in the water industry to investment in the water industry to svert shortages like the present one; and from Labour MPs for the creation of a national water grid for transfer of supplies from areas of surplus to areas of shortage were resisted by Mr Ian Gew, Minister for Housing and Construction.

In a statement in reply to a request by Mr Robert Hayward (Kingswood, C), Mr Gew said that over the past three months rainfall in the United Kingdom had been substantially below average and in

in the United Kingdom had been substantially below average and in some parts, notably Wales and the South West, had been less than half normal. Reservoirs in Wales, the South West, and Cumbria were low and the 30-day forecast was for warm, dry weather in all parts of the

country.
Since the 1976 drought, water resources had been augmented in many places and distribution systems improved but demand, particularly peak summer demand, had risen.

To conserve supplies in areas of chartese, the water authorities had

shortage, the water authorities had prohibited use of hoseppes and the bans affected some nine million people. The Government had made 18 orders authorizing water authorizing the continuous authorizing water authorizing the continuous authorizing water authorizing orities to angment samplies by reducing river levels.

The Government had told water authorities it expected early action to safeguard supplies so as to avert the need for more drastic steps, such

The Government would, necessary, make orders authorizing water authorities to prohibit other water attinishment to promise that increasential uses of water. He was asking authorities to report to him weekly and nrged all to use water responsibly. He stressed how important it was to comply with the advice of water authorities and companies and with-

sountory numericus.

Mr Haywark is the minister satisfied with the advice being given, in the light of the fact that on May 1, I was advised in a written reply that water supplies were in good shape except for some small reservoirs in the north-west and yet there are now restrictions for nine million people?

Mr Gow: There has been no rain

Mr Gow: There has been no rain since May 1 and that makes a difference. It is the policy of the Government and water authorities and companies that priority should be given to keeping supplies open to industry and agriculture. If it is necessary in interest further nestricnecessary to impose further restric-tions, the House and the country will think it right that messential use of water should be restricted. Dr John Cunsingham, chief Oppo-sition spokesman on the environ-ment: We are not going to blame Mr Gow for the fine weather, nor give him credit for it, but nine million

How much longer do we need to year after year that they must suffer these restrictions?

people are subject to some restriction and rationing, for many,

He asked why the Government had imposed its spending cuts policies on the water industry in face of all evidence that much more investment was needed. He saked why the Government had not considered development of a national water grid and how the 1982 Water Act barring the press and public from consideration of water issues was preventing conMr Gow: It was the view of the of this Government that the capital expenditure required for a national water grid could not be justified.

Denis Hewell (Birmingham, Small Heath, Lab) a former DoE minister: Mr Gow: I am giving the Government view. If Mr Howell says, that he was in favour of a national water gold, it was not national water grid, it was not something he was able to implement when he was at the Department of



Howell: There is no shortage of water

Mr Gow: There is not one. As a result of the reforms of the Water Acts passed by Conservative Governments in 1973 and 1983, we have much more streamlined water authorities, far better able to cope with these problems. (Labour laughter). The exclusion of the press from water authority meetings was a wise move which has improved the administration of water authorities. water investment programme.

Mr Gow: Yes, but investment in the water industry and elsewhere must be carried out within the accessary

restrictions on public expenditure. restrictions on pusual expenditure.

Mr Sisson Hughes (Southwark and Bermondsey, L): Is he willing to instruct officials to come up with proposals costed for a national water grid and publish whether it should not be a matter for Government policy and implementation as soon as receible extensions.

Mr Gow: The cost involved in the Mr Gow: The cost involved in the national grid would not be justified. Mr Denis Howell: There is no shortage of water even now. What we are not doing, is transferring water from north to south and west to east by using the existing river system. The Labour Government laid down that the capital work to produce that type of water grid should be commenced, and it was homeonies when we went out of happening when we went out of office.

Mr Gow: I listen carefully to Mr Howell's advice but the Government has no plans to construct a national water grid.

significant part of investment had been devoted to preventing the loss of water between reservoir and consumer. It would be possible for the South-West Authority to buy water from Northumbria Authoricas Gibraltar had done.

Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Debate on European affairs. Lords (2.30): Health and Social Security Bill, report. Army Air Force and Naval Discipline Acts (Continuance) Order.

### Prosecutions must be left to chief constables

COAL DISPUTE

Sir Michael Havers, the Attorney that there was no way he would want to become involved in deciding what charges should be brought arising from incidents in

the miners dispute.

The decision whether to prosecute and for what offience must be left to the chief constable concerned, he insisted. The number of arrests during the dispute exceeded 3,000, including 124 people charged with unlawful assembly and 70 with riot. Mr Robert Adley (Christchurch, C), who began the exchanges, said:
Many of my constituents find it hard to believe that the riotous behaviour and organized violence and intimidation they see on their television screens every night does not give rise to many prosecutions for breaking the criminal law and for riotous assembly.

What has the Attorney General to say about the apparent lenience being shown to these people? Sir Michael Havers: The decision whether to prosecute and for what

whether to prosecute and for what offence must be a matter for the chief constable of the police authority concerned?

Rotherhant, which contains Orgreave, has 251 cases outstanding with 124 charged with mlawful assembly and 26 with rlot. In Mansfield, there are 54 persons charged with riots, so that offence is being used quite widely.

Mr Alexander Carille (Montsomery, I.): The meaning of the old offence of riotous assembly is far from clear. A thorough-going review of the offence is needed before the law can be preperly applied in a way understandable to all.

Sir Michael Havers: There are grave the recommendation of the Law the recommendation of the Law Commission to produce three types of unlawful assembly which would be triable either way and therefore if consented to by the defence could be dealt with quickly. That is a matter we ought to look at carefully.

Mr Richard Hickmet (Gianford and Scurrhorpe, C: Many are con-cerned about the organized efforts of riotous assembly in this country at One of the problems arising out of the miners' dispute is if charges of riotous assembly are brought there will be a great delay and frustration

Sir Michael Havers: That is right. The delays can be considerable. There are a number of alternative offences which can, and offen are, charged. Assault, criminal damage and maybe the use of explosiv substances are alternatives which have been used in a number of

Mortey, Lab): As the law of riotona assembly is so unclear, would it not be a good idea that those cases that go to the Director of Public

Sir Michael Havers: Of those

she machael Havers: Of mose cases, that have been referred to the DPP so far none has included riot. It is entirely a matter for the chief constable whether to consult the DPP. If they are referred to the DPP, the Attorney General is generally consulted in such cases. Mr. John Stokes (Halesowen and Stourbridge, Cr. Night after night ordinary people who are not lawyers see the most disgraceful acts being committed on the box.

people? Is our present legal system, which may be somewhat anti-quated, to deal with mob rule such as we have today?

Sir Michael Havers: It certainly could not be called mob rule. In a number of cases there has been serious intimidation and violence. In these cases, it must be up to the chief constable. There is no way the Government should intervene in

The number of arrests now exceeds 3,000 and there have been a comparatively large number of people clarged with unlawful assembly and riot, which are two separate offences: 124 charged with unlawful assembly and 70 charged with anilwful assembly and 70 charged with flot.
This is a matter in which I would

not want in any way to influence the chief constables. Mr John Merris, opposition spokesman on legal affairs: their has been considerable anxiety on the

modes of transport to make it as fair

connexion with persons charged with offences arising from picketing. In the so-called picket courts bail forms with conditions already printed are given to the magistrates even before the hearing takes place. Is this appearance of pro-judging nor an affront to British justice whereby each case should be seen to be decided on the evidence?

How can the blankst imposition of conditions on picketing intherical who may only be facing charges of a minor nature, be reconciled with the granting of unconditional banks, people charged with serious of the charged with serious of the conditional banks.

Will he ask the Lord Chap to inquire into the working of the Bail act in mining areas in the less

Sir Michael Havers: I have no evidence to show magistrates are not dealing with each application on its individual merits. It does not mean what is printed on the form, which may be for convenience, are the ones the magistrates impose. I have not received a single piece

of evidence that magistrates are approaching it in any one way. Mr Douglas Hard. Minister of State, Home Office, in a Commonia-written reply, said that between March 14 and July 5 inclusive 463 police officers had been injured while policing events associated while policing events associated with the miners dispute. Infor-

# Rural staffing dilemma resolved Complexity

POLICE BILL

New clauses proposed by the Government to the new police post of custody officer, would overcome criticism that some rural stations were too small for such an were too small for such an appointment, a situation which would create delays and difficulties in handling detained persons, Lord Elton, Under Secretary of State, Home Office, said during the resumed committee stage of the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill in the House of Lords.

in the House of Lords. The role of the new post, he said, in moving the new clauses, was designed to introduce an element of direct personal accountability for the welfare and securing the rights of detained persons. It would ensure there was no conflict of interests by providing that the custody officer could not be involved in any way with the investigation of the offences for which the person was

There had been criticism of the fact that the Bill said every police station should designate such an officer, but this took no account of the fact that some rural stations There could also be delays if the custody officer, who would also be able to undertake routing administration to which an arrested where the custom to which are arrested where the custom to which an arrested where the custom to which an arrested where the custom to which are arrested where the custom to which are arrested where the custom to which are also moved and the custom to the custom to

not available.

As drafted, the Bill left the police with the choice of taking every person arrested in a rural area to a major police station, or appointing a large proportion of rural officers as custody officers.

The difficulty would be overcome by the Government's new clauses, he said, which allowed chief officers to designate police stations which could be used for the purpose of detaining arrested persons, and by allowing the appointment of one or more custody officers at the designated stations.

The new clauses stated that a custody officer should be of the rank of sergeant, but an officer of any rank might perform the functions at a designated station if the custody officer was not readily available to perform them.

Answering Lord Plant (Lab), representing the Police Federation who said there were worries that a probationary officer might be given the task Lord Eton, said he appreciated the concern behind the point and would give it consideration.

designated station, he should be taken to a designated station not more than six hours after his arrival at the first station unless he was

Lord Mishcon (Lab) said he had no objection to the proposals, provided that the six hours in the amendment should start from the time of arrest and not arrival at the police station. Lord Elton said that point could be discussed at a later stage.

The new clauses and the amendment were screed to.

### More money for **UK** voluntary agencies

Mr Theothy Raises, Minister for Overseas Development, announced in the Commons that subject to parliamentary approval, he pro-posed to set aside £4.8m in 1985-86 for the joint funding scheme which enabled them to finance half the costs of certain development projects undertaken by British

This would represent an increas of one-third on this year's revised allocation of £3.59m and a doubling of the allocation in 1983-84.

# of rail decisions

**TRANSPORT** 

A statement on British Rail's Inter-City strategy and the East coast mainline service would be made

He added that he knew MPs would understand if a decision took a little longer. These were major and complex matters and he would like time to consider them.

In reply to Ms Je Richardson (Barking, Lab), Mr Ridley said he had already had one discussion about the strategy with Mr Bob Reid, chairman of British Rail, and would have further talks before reaching a decision.

Ms Richardson: Will Mr Ridley now admit that it is impossible for Inter-City to achieve a 5 per cent return on assets by 1988? Could be guarantee that at least the present inadequate levels are maintained? Mr Ridley: The strategy study

predicts a major improvement in sector performance by 1988-89. It is

# not yet able to achieve a full 5 per cent target by that year.

hopefully, before the summer recess, Mr Nicholas Ridley, Secretary of State for Transport, said in the

reaching a decision.

face are caused by the targets it has had imposed on it and, in trying to develop an Inter-City strategy it has had to take note of what Mr Ridley has said.

has said.

Can he give an assumance that on future developments. British Rail is not going to have conditions imposed on it by his department, in particular the development of the East coast mainline service, which is Mr Ridley: Although I have received the study, Mr Cox has not. It will be published by British Rail, although there may be the need to

remove somecommercially sensitive matter. He has been reading articles in the newspapers that are totally at variance with the sort of concepts in the study.

Mr Gary Waller (Keighley, C) said he hoped there would be no delay over the East coast mainline Mr Ridley: I received the sub-mission on the East coast service on May 25 and the Inter-City strategy study on June 22. These are very major and complex documents. I would like time to ensure I get the right answer.

would like time to ensure I get the right answer.

I hope to give an answer before the House rises for the summer. I know the House will understand if I do not succeed, but I want to get things right.

Mr Thomas Cox (Tooting, Lab): asked Mr Ridley to confirm that the whole electrification programme: did not depend on the Inter-City strategy, but stood in its own right. Mr Ridley: I do not accept that the Inter-City strategy and the East coast mainline service do not go together. The business as a whole has to be considered before a majorinvestment can be contemplated.

Mr John Prestcott, chief Oppo-

### Bus proposals coming

Mr Nichelas Ridley, Secretary of State for Transport, told the Commons at question time that he attempt to even up the competition between domestic road, rail and air transport to make it as fair as possible.

possions.

He was replying to Mr Timothy
Yee (South Suffolk, C), who asked if
the minister had discussed with the chairman of British Rail the question of whether BR was able to compete on fair terms with coach services, bearing in mind the low level of licence fees charged to coach operators and the considerable environmental disadvantage associ-sted with road transport.

Mr Ridley: For the longer distant within the country, the coach is the cheapest, BR next and the airpiane the most expensive. I am concerned that we should try and even up the competition bety

as possible.

That is why we have asked BR to make a modest return on their intercity services and why I will, in due course, be publishing proposals for the bus industry which may have some effect on the problem he so rightly mentioned. **CAA** study of

air routes Mr Nicholas Ridley, Secretary of State for Transport, said during Commons questions that he expected to receive within a week or

two the Civil Aviation Authority's conclusions on their study of airline route licensing.

Mr Robert Adley (Christchusch, C): As Mr Ridley presumably referred the matter to the CAA in the first place to obtain an impartial view, the understandable pressure from British Airways and the independent sirlines is likely to make the decision much more difficult if it reverts to the political areas.

Will he be sensible and assure us that he will seek to implement the CAA report regardless of its conclusions to avoid the differing pressures he will get from those such as the Chancellor of the Exchequer and former BOAC pilots in the Cabinet?

Mr Ridley said he had better wait to route licensing.

Mr Ridley said he had better wait to see what the report said. It would be a brave man inded who bound himself to accept a report without

mation about the number of other people injured was not available.

knowing what was in it. (Laughter.) He had remained neutral through-

out and had said nothing of his Mr John Cartwright (Woodwich, SDP) asked Mr Ridley to ensure that the privatization of British Airways did not endanger the ability of the independent airlines to compete and survive and to continue providing the services that

### **BR** catering may go private

The Government is exploring the possibility of introducing private possibility of introducing private catering on railway stations and trains, Mr Nicholas Ridley, Secretary of State for Transport, said during Commons questions. Mr David Sumberg (Bury South, C) had asked: Has he discussed with the chairman of British Rail the deplorable standard of catering and the buffet service on many inter-

Mr Ridley: The Under Secretary of State (Mr David Mitchell) has been state (Mr David Mitchell) has been pursuing the question of introducing private catering and private capital into the whole of the catering part of BR's activities, both at stations and on trains.

opportunity for competition and for others to be able to supply a better service where thay can.

### Scotland today: 2 Glasgow needs credit for its new image

everything from the state of its citizens' teeth to the decrepit condition of its tenement housing, Glasgow has received little national credit for the work it has done on improving an image dulled by industrial misfortune and social hardship. The stereotype of a violent and ugly place has clung although the reality is now strikingly

different.
The reasons, and the results, are manifold. The dirt of an industrial revolution has, in many parts of the city, been sandblasted away. Millions of pounds have been spent on erasing the scars left by departing heavy industry, and by a housing policy which was the quickest remady for a the quickest remedy for a

desperate shortage.

Many communities on the fringe of the centre no longer have the air of lingering neglect nor even the doubtful benefit of a die-stamped instant concrete transplant as a town centre. Old tenements have been reroofed and old walls restored to a handsome honey colour. Security systems have cut down vandalism and in many a Glasgow "stair" there is a new sense of pride.

Scotland could lose an important part of its drive for self-promotion, under a government review. In the second of a three-part series looking at key areas of the country Ronald Faux, our Scottish Correspondent, examines the improvements made in Glasgow.

In the cheerful and muchpublicized slogan of the former Lord Provost, Dr Michael Kelly, "Glasgow'smiles better". This is the city council's attempt to take a sandblaster to the preconceptions which outsiders hold about the city. "The timing of the campaign was just right. A lot of things had improved and the time had

come to advertise the fact. People in Glasgow wanted it, too. They wanted to see something rebutting the bad publicity", Dr Kelly said. There were out-of-date stereotypes, he complained, kept alive by journalists who never visited the city. The ideas dated back to the 1930s and no

one had made an effort to change them.

Not only did such stories

who are upset Glaswegians, who are intensely proud of their city, but the grim legends held back any improvement in its economic growth. For years Glasgow suffered a falling population

and rising debts, which raised the rates and provoked more industry to leave for the greener pastures of the new towns on

the city's edge.

It was Dr Kelly who launched the flm campaign to boost the city. Phase one promotes Glasgow as the main commercial and industrial centre in Scotland with excellent confer-ence and tourist facilities and one of the greatest art collections in Europe, Phase two takes the same message overseas.

Confidence has been reflected in the spread of investment by

the private sector in new hotels, and in the pump-priming activities of the Scottish Development Agency. All have brought about a remarkable improvement to the city.

Dr Kelly observed: "Contrasting it with what has happened in Liverpool for example, Glasgow businessmen

have been determined to work

There was a risk. Not all of

and to fight for a better image."

of Dr Kelly's conception, and there was no guarantee that the idea would not be scoffed at. "I took a risk, but it has worked".

About £200,000 was raised for the campaign from private industry and individuals. The development agency and the Scottish Tourist Board both made substantial contributions. Not only had the Burrell Collection in Pollok Park joined Glasgow's already formidable

and unsung art collection but with the Theatre Royal, home of Scottish opera, and other impressive artistic centres the city really did have something positive to boast about. Next will come a £36m Scottish exhibition centre, a few

walk from the city minutes' With the Glasgow Eastern Area Renewal now firmly in progress as the most advanced and comprehensive urban improvement project in Europe, the city really is erasing its old image with the buildozer. Eyesores remain, but they do not seriously detract form the £200m investment in what was

unprepossessing soil. Tomorrow: The Highlands



First for Princess: Prince Aune is to appear on a coin (top) for the first time. It is one of four crewes issued by the list of Man to mark the thirtieth anniversary of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, to be held on the island in September. Another (shove) of the crowns, which have the standard observe of bear the standard obverse of the Queen, shows the Manx sword of state and the chair of the House of Keys Speaker. Whitehall brief

# Scientific interpreter to Cabinet

One year ago, the Central Policy Review Staff (CPRS); the Cabinet's "Think tank", lay under sentence of death. Mrs Margaret Thatcher, its executioner, was in the process of stripping those assets of the tank that she wished to

salvage.

transferred to her own Downing. Street Policy Unit. But the most prominent survivors were Dr Robin Nicholson, the tank's chief scientist, and his small

A couple of its refugees were

They found shelter in a new science and technology secretariat specially created to house them inside the Cabinet Office, the engine room of central government. Their work includes for example, the recent report of the Technology, Growth and Employment Group to the London Economic Group to the London Economic Summit (which Dr Nicholson chaired), and on a more regular-basis, the reports of the Advisory Council for Applied Research and Development.

Little is known about its main task which is to brief the Prime Minister and Cabinet on the scientific and technology aspects of high policy-making. Dr Nicholson, aged 50, a technology illiteracy is well pleasant, unassuming metallurgist who is on loan to the Government from private in of history. The rate at which dustry is designated Chief Scientist to the Cabinet Office, which makes him the Prime Minister's head boffin. Some think he and his team have just about the most taxing job in the Whitehull advice business.

For example, Lord Trend, the former Cabinet Secretary who ran the Cabinet office between 1962 and 1973, has said: "I was, and still am very interested in this immensely difficult problem of getting an increasingly complex, abstrase scientific skill translated into terms which an administrator, or a politicism, can compre-hend. It is a much more difficult thing to do than people suppose."

Dr Nicholson accepts the Trend thesis and reckons more and more issues are going to have a science or technology element. But he is not a Civil Service knocker. Since joining the CPRS in 1981 he has acquired a lot of admiration for the system. But

the weakness of the system in

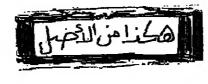
respect of its scientific and

the issues have been advancin in scientific and technological terms has exceeded the rate at which the system has been advancing in terms of its scientific and technology liferacy. But the system is doing something about that."

There is, he says, an ant in presenting scientific advice to ministers. It is very similar to the skill needed in industry in briefing, boards of directors although the scale of the issues is larger. terms has exceeded the rate at

is larger. He added: "One has to put a tremendous effort into com-munication. One has to sort out the wood from the trees. Most scientists have enormous diffi-culty in leaving out the less important parts of the argument – your training is not to disregard any aspect of the experiment."

In more ways than one, the occupant of 10 Downing Street is a rarity. Mrs Thatcher is a trained scientist. Does it help having a boss who is scientifically literate? "Yes", Dr Nicholson says, "it keeps me on my toes."





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Court releases

Berlin sex spy

pended sentence for using sexual contacts to get infor-

men visiting East Berlin. The

verdict meant immediate re-

lease after nine months' pretrial

Regina Bötticher testified

that she was forced to work for

letting he mother visit her from

Manila (AP) - At least nine

striking textile workers were hit by bullets and dozens of other

workers and policemen were

hurt yesterday as about 200

armed police broke up a picket

line at the Artex Developmen

Company, which is involved in

a pay dispute. When some strikers retaliated

with stones, police used fire-hoses to flush out fleeing union

members from property near by. More than 20 strikers were

Thisted, Denmark (AP) -Police and civil defence units have retrieved about 800 small

bags containing dangerous pes-ticides which were washed up

on three miles of beach on the

North Sea coast of Northern

old Estonians, who applied for political asylum in Sweden last

week after rowing across the Baltic to Finland in a rubber

boat, said yesterday they risked

the voyage rather than be called

up by the Soviet Army to fight

Tehran (AFP) - Twenty-five

drug dealers were executed in Qast prison here yestersy, the radio reported. It called them

hardened criminals belonging to "international networks". Two

other dealers were executed on

Brussels (Reuter). - Belgian parents may be allowed to

choose any name for their

children for the first time in 180

years, provided it is not absurd, shocking or ridicu-

lous". The Government is

planning to abolish the existing registers of 1,500 acceptable names dating from the Napo-

27 executed

Sunday in Shiraz.

Name game

Baltic escape

later charged with assault.

Beach peril

Strikers shot

West Germany.

in Manila

# **EEC** tries again to curb agriculture costs as a bil for £1,240m looms

Not for the first time, EEC finance ministers have ordered a new system to be devised to clamp down on agricultural spending. They did so yesterday as the European Commission asked for a further £1,240m this year, largely to meet farming bills.

ing in Brussels, have instructed officials to buckle down to the task of imposing an effective budgetary straitjacket on the money-starved Community. The officials are to put forward depth consideration by the finance ministers at their session in the Irish Republic in mid-September.

According to Mr Nigel Lawson, the British Chancellor, the aim is to take the necessary decisions in time for the new system to be rubber-stamped by the Dublin summit at the beginning of December. Without this agreement, however, the while deal worked out at the Fontainebleau summit, includ-ing Britain's promised annual 66 per cent rebate, could come

unravelled.

The essential brief for the officials is to find a way of imposing strict budgetary discipline on the Community budget. The guideline for the all-important agricultural sec-

Paris and

Bonn open

frontiers

From Michael Binyon

Bonn

European ideal.

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hicles. But the two countries

will start to combine their

separate border posts into joint control points, Herr Boenisch

Franco-German border as open

as the frontiers between the

Benelux countries, and was

irritated by the bureaucratic

opposition to dismantling police controls. He said it was

ridiculous that holidaymakers

should be held up in lengthy

queues at the crossing points, and called on technical experts

to work out a solution before

• BRUSSELS: The British Exchequer should be £1,400m

richer by Christmas after the failure of EEC Finance Minis-

ters in Brussels yesterday to agree on a way of simplifying

border formalities (Ian Murray

The money will come from value-added tax payments, which from October I will have

to be handed over at the point

of entry into Britain, rather than

at the inland depot as at

present. This means the tax will

have to be paid immediately, rather than after three months,

giving a "one-off" cash benefit

the peak summer tourist season

Herr Kohl was eager, for

1984 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET

tion of the budget is that spending in this area should increase more slowly than the Community's resources increase.
For Britain this is crucial. Mr Lawson said: "We have to have some system which will guaran-tee this and be effective." Britain would prefer those guarantees to be legally binding, but it has backed away from insisting on this in the face of wholesale opposition from other member-states.

Instead, it is now merely pressing for "effective guaran-tees", even though the Community has a bad track record for making such guarantees watertight. Mr Lawson will insist that any procedure must be more than a "solemn and binding" commitment.

Margaret Thatcher at the Dublin summit to settle that

remaining argument.
Holland is likely to be Britain's staunchest ally in the argument, with West Germany not far behind, France, too, now that it is likely to become a big contributor to the budget, is also increasingly concerned to see a real clampdown on

The urgency of the situation was emphasized by the publication yesterday of the Commission's proposed supplementary budget for this year. This asks for member-states to make advances of £1,240m to cover the estimated "overspend" in the 1984 Community budget. Of this total, almost £1,900m is needed for agricultural expendi-ture and this is a powerful argument for Britain's off-repeated case for a real squeeze.

Of the agricultural total some £390m is left over from last year, when the budget also ran out of all the money it needed. Commission wants to avoid this happening again and means to argue against any attempt to pay 1984 hills out of

the 1985 budget.
But the biggest slice of the bill, amounting to almost £580m, is due to the way in which world prices, exchange rates and commodity supplies binding" commitment, rates and commodity supplies favoured by most other counhave pushed up EEC costs.

# Brig. Switzerland (AP) - A British coach driver, who was a former stock car driver, was praised for preventing a disaster when a tour hou lost its backers when a tour bus lost its brakes before a hairpin bend in the Alps and plunged over a hill. The front of the coach was ripped off and windows were shattered in the accident, but only 17 American high school students among the 48 on board suffered minor injuries. Mr Joseph Kelly, a teacher than Deep Meet Collegies beautifully, he saved a lot of lives", Mr Kelly added: He said "He'd have to slow us down Berlin (AP) - A West Berlin court gave a 40-year-old German woman a two-year sus-East Germany's Ministry of State Security from 1976 to 1982, when she was allowed to emigrate to the West. The reward for her services was

# Soviet film director defecting to West

French atom tests could

contaminate Pacific

Mr Andrei Tarkovsky, the relebrated Soviet film director will formally announce today his decision to ask for political asylum in the West.

His choice of country is expected to be the United States or Italy and he will make public the reasons for his decision at a press conference in Milan. His latest film, Nostalgia, was produced and made in Italy. It was presented at Cannes as an Italian film after the Soviet authorities refused to allow it to go forward

as a Soviet entry. This was not the first time that Mr Tarkovsky, now aged 52, had such an experience. His film The Hunter, made in 1979, has never been shown in

the Soviet Union. Mr Tarkovsky Italian: Last year at Cannes, he said that Italy was the country where he felt most at home after the Soviet Union. His principal preoccupation now is understood to be his sou aged

There could be radiation

leakage into the Pacific from

French nuclear test sites within

a thousand years, according to a report by scientists who inspected the testing area on Mururoa Atoll.

The scientists from Austra-

lia, New Zealand and Papua

New Guinea, say that if French testing ended now, leakage of radioactive material from the

detonation chambers to the

biosphere may be detected in

However, the report gives a

"worst case" prediction that radiation could seep into the

Pacific within five years if an

uderground test was ac-

companied by fracturing of the

The report casts doubt on French claims that radiation leakage would be prevented by the barrier zone between the

Moscow likely

to grant arms

aid to Kuwait

Moscow (Reuter) - Kuwait's

layers of different rock types.

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14 who is in the Soviet Union.

Mr Tarkovsky had asked Mr Andropov and then President Chernenko to allow his son to join him in the West but

at the Soviet Embassy here it is understood he was told that no obstacle would be placed in his way as long as he returned personally to the Soviet Union to bring out his son. He is understood to have replied that he knew what was meant by this official invitation to him to return to the Soviet Union.

PASSPORT REFUSED:

The collapse of the com-munity in 1977, when Idi Amin he apparently received no reply was in power in Uganda, making it more difficult than to either request.
When he made the same ever for the three states to work

logether, left immense prob-To unscramble an infrastructure developed over many years, meant valuing railway and port installations, buildings

Mr Tarkovsky decided to renounce his Soviet citizenship after the Soviet authorities refused to grant him a special passport enabling him to spend three years working abroad, the spokesman for an Italian Catholic group that helps Soviet exiles said yesterday

The levels of radioactive

tralia's strong opposition

"A ban on nuclear testing

would be a major step towards

inhibiting the spread of nuclear weapons," Mr Hayden said.

• WELLINGTON: Mr War-

ren Cooper, the Foreign Minis-ter, said last night that New

Zealand would contine to oppose the French tests. The Experiments must stop, he said,

because of the threat of leakages

disclosed in the report.

# Australian SAS went over the top in rig raid

workers that they were man-handled, handcuffed and orderd to lie on the floor by SAS frozmen, the Federal Government has asked the Department of Defence and the SAS to

the workers saw Mr Kim Beazley, the acting Miniser for Desence, in Canberra on Tuesday and presented him with accounts of the exercise written

by workers involved: Mr Beazely claimed that the anti-terrorist exercise, designed to test the ability of the SAS to hear noises coming from the reoccupy an oil rig in Bass Strait, which provides more than 60 per cent of Australia's crude oil needs, was held with the permission and knowledge

ment, the men and their union. However, despite Mr Beazand a hotel door kicked down. most people are making.

Secretary of the Amalgamated Metals, Foundry and Shipwrights Union, said the SAS exercise went too far. "The SAS raid on the last month subjected workers to treatment which almost bordered on torture," he

prepared for what followed

### From next Monday France and West Germany are to abolish customs and passport controls for their own citizens. Travellers between the two countries will be waved through in special lanes at the frontier posts, Herr Peter Boenisch, the Government spokesman, said The experiment comes after: decision by Chancellor Kohl and President Mitterrand at their last summit to open up Europe's internal frontiers to give symbolic impulse to the On August 1 the removal of controls will be extended to citizens of all 10 European Community countries who, if they have nothing to declare, will have to display only a green sticker as they drive across the border. There will still be random checks, and the police will

Mr Heseltine with the defence ministers of Italy, West Germany, Spain and France, posing under the statue of "El Gran Capitan", Gonzalo Fernandez de Cordoba, a great Spanish renaissance general.

### Five nations to build warplane for Europe

yesterady to cooperate in building Europe's next principal combat plane to replace the present generation of F-168,

Mirages and Tornados.
A communique issued in
Madrid said the Defence Ministers of Spain, France, Britain; Italy and West Germany had Britain, along with the agreed "in principle on the Benelux countries, had blazed necessity of building and producing together a new European ducing together a new European the trail in trying to dispense ducing together a new European with the additional border combat aircraft for 1995, along with an engine for that plane" formality of tax collection. Unlike all the other Community A further meeting will be held next March in Rome to review members it had allowed VAT to be paid after entry into Britain. The results of the experts'

Five Western European De- studies on the new engine, and fence Ministers agreed here to discuss sharing the costs, yesterady to cooperate in likely to be at least £11bn, of Europe's biggest example of collaboration in high tech-

nology.

Mr Michael Heseltine, the British minister, told reporters: "we are seeking a new engine for the European fighter aircraft. But at the same time there is a British requirement for a reengining of the Tornado. Obviously we must explore the way these two requirements can be pursued together." The five countries agreed last

year on the need for a light,

Rocket rival San Francisco (AFP). retired naval engineer. Robert Truax, said he had successfully

leonic era.

ground-tested the propulsion unit of his own 30ft rocket, in which he plans to launch the world's first private space venture in competition with Nass. He spent \$600,000 (£507,000) to build the rocket with room for one astronaut He is looking for a sponsor for a

# new political order

under the prohibition of Politi-cal Interference Act with the aim of making illegal white parties which had opened their doors to members of other races. Among them was the now defunct Liberal Party in which Mr Alan Paton, the novelist was

prominent.
The Rev Allan Hendrikse,

and Indians (850,000).

The Government, however, refused to repeal the existing legislation, and offered instead to refer it to a standing committee of all three chambers of the new Parliament once it is

Moscow (Reuter) - Kuwait's Defence Minister, Shaikh Salem al-Sabah, arrived in Moscow yesterday for a 10-day visit, during which he is expected to seek anti-aircraft equipment and other weapons. Kuwait is only a few dozen miles from the Iran-Iraq war zone and was disappointed by the US refusal last month to provide Stinger anti-aircraft rockets.

Tass said Shaikh Salem was Waiter Mon-dale faces dur-ing his uphill straggle to defeat President Reagan in the November

Tass said Shaikh Salem was met at the airport by Marshal Nikolai Ogarkov, Chief of Staff of the Soviet armed forces. I gave no other details about his

Western diplomats in Moscow said they expected the Soviet Union to be sympathetic to Knwait's requests.

After more than two years of strict neutrality, the Soviet Union has tilted towards Iraq in the Gulf conflict over the past year and resumed arms supplies to Baghdad.

Diplomats said that meant the Kremlin leadership would no longer have any qualms about offending Iran by providing advanced weapons to a state closely linked to Iraq.

● ZURICH: about 30,000 tonnes of crude oil have been tansferred from the tanker Tiburon, which was hit in an Iraqi air attack on June 27, its Swiss operators said yesterday.

Pumping to a lighter moored alongside began at the weekend.

### unless party rules are changed From Nicholas Ashford, Washington

Of all the prob-lems which Mr nationally and Mr Jackson Walter Mon-was a staggering 85 per cent of dale faces dur-the black vote during the

printary campaign. Yet if Mr Mondale is seen to be getting too close to Mr Jackson, or paying too much heed to his demands, this could produce a backlash among white Democratic supporters, particularly in the crucially important South where racial-ism is still alive and well although technically illegal.

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It could also cause widespread disaffection among Jews
who are worried by Mr
Jackson's pro-Arab leanings
and offended by the anti-semitism they have detected within
the Jackson campaign. That
auti-semitism has surfaced in
remarks made by Mr Jackson
himself and by his militant
Black Muslim supporter. Mr Black Muslim supporter, Mr Louis Farrakhan.

maximum leverage over Mr Mondale. Aithough he has said he will support Mr Mondale in November he has strongly hinted he will lead a black boycott of the election if the Democratic Party does not agree to his main demands.

Those are for a revision of Those are for a revision of party rules on the allocation of delegates at the national convention (Mr Jackson won almost 20 per cent of the popular vote during the primary campaign but has only 10 per cent of the convention delegates) and the abolition of so-called "second primaries" in some Southern states which he maintains are discriminators. maintains are discriminatory. Many democrats feel his demands are justified, but Mr Mondale would risk alienating Southern whites if he agrees to Mr Jackson's position on second primaries.

Louis Farrakhan.

Jews make up the most loyal and solid constituency in the Democratic Party after blacks. Although there are far fewer of them than blacks – about three million compared with around 19 million black voters – their influence within the Democratic Party has always far outweighed their numbers.

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Mr Jackson has made it clear the said that blacks had been taken for granted by the Democratic Party for too long and how was prepared to risk "four more years of [Republican] humilistic rather than stand for four nore days of being taken for granted by the Democratic Party." secons primaries.

In a weekend speech in Kanisas
City Mr Jackson urged black
Democrats to "await my sigmai" after the San Francisco
convention and not automatically line me with the Demo-

# Bank of Ireland

announces that with effect from close of business on 10th July 1984 its Base Rate for lending is increased from 94% to 10% per annum

Bank of Ireland

# Clash over Pretoria's

The first skirmish in the argues that the ban runs counter multiracial "consensus" politics to the spirit of the new which the South African constitution which provides for Government says will be the a three-chamber Parliament for main feature of the new whites (4.6 million), Coloureds constitution due to come into force on september 3 has ended in a messy draw, with both sides

in a messy draw, with both sides claiming victory.

It began with a dispute between the Government and the Labour Partym, the oldest political organization representing the 2.7 million South Africans designated as mixed-race "coloureds" over the continuing ban on raciallycontinuing ban on racially-mixed parties.

The ban was imposed in 1968

the leader of the Labour Party

He threatened to reconsider his party's support for the new set-up unless it was allowed to candidates for election to he two non-white chambers, which will take place on August 22 (Coloured) and August 28

Mr Hendrickse accepted the offer and withdrew his earlier threat. Indians will not be allowed formally to run for election as members of the Labour Party, but a number will do so as "independents".

election, none is more difficult or will require such delicate handling as that posed by the Rev Jesse Jackson, preacher, demagogue, shownan, unortho-dox diplomat and unidisputed leader of the nation's 30 million blacks.

Ever since he desclared his andidacy last year Mr Jack-son last, by word and deed, dominated the political arena, invariably over shadowing the

man who will be chosen as the Democratic Presidential nominee at next week's national convention in San Francisco. convention in San Francisco.

Even as Mr Mondale prepare himself for the job he has wanted all his life - the chance to lead the Democratic Party back into the White House - he is bedevilled by the thought that his chances of victory in November could rest with a man who is invariably unpredictable and often an embarasament.

Mr Mondale needs a large turnout by black voters if he is to have any hope of defeating Mr Reagan and for that he will need the help of Mr. Jackson. Blacks make up about 20 per

this formula against individual contributions to the Community, it was agreed that Kenya and Tanznia together owed Uganda well over £100. Some of this will be covered by Uganda's debis to Kenya for port facilities at Mombass, More will be covered by the supply of Kenya, but there will remain a substantial sum to be transfered in cash to Uganda in the near

The external debts of the Community have been shared out among the three countries. The outstanding debts to Britain has been written off as a contribution to East African development, Settlement of the long-stand-

It was accepted Kenya had inherited 42 per cent of the total

assets. Tanzania 32 per cent, and Uganda 26 per cent. Setting

End of economic venture

East African assets

are shared out

From Charles Harrison, Nairobi In Washington a few days ago, community, and how much representatives of Kenya Tan-each had inherited from the

representatives of Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda signed assets left in its territory after formal documents with the three part of the outstanding debt the East African Community, which collapsed seven years ago.

It was one of the final formalines arising from the recent agreement among the East African countries to share out the assets and liabilities of years of slow and often frustrations.

East African countries to share work out a settlement. After out the assets and liabilities of years of slow and often frustrat-

the Community, an organizating work, Dr Umbricht finally tion formed in 1967 amid high managed to get the three states hopes of expanding economic to agree to a workable settle-cooperation in the region. It ment.

succeeded the earlier regional

organizations which first took shape when all three countries

The Community's collapse was largely the result of the economic crisis of the Seventies. The inability of the three East African states to sustain a

virtually autonomous supra-national community brought to a head a host of suspicious and

Uganda and Tanzania were

unhappy about the way Kenya,

with its well-developed indus-

try, got more out of the Community and its common market than they did. Idealistic schemes for siting key indus-

tries in each country, to serve

the whole East African region,

foundered on jealousy and a reluctance to support regional, rather than national, develop-

The community ran East Africa's railways, harbours, airways, posts and telecom-

munications services. It even assessed and collected income

tax for the three countries. It

ran a number of highly regarded

research institutions, working on malaria, virus diseases, leprosy, fisheries and other

ing issues involved in the Community has greately im-porved relations between the three East African countries. Tanzania, which closed its frontier with Kenya in 1977 to "punish" Kenya for its alleged role in bringing down the Community, has made peace and reopened the border.

and air services are operating, so between Kenya and Tanzania it is no longer necessary for a traveller to fly via a third country, such as Burundi.

Cross-border traffic is still limited by currency problems of every kind and equipment and by bureaucratic barriers. ranging from bicycles to com- Railway links across the border puters. It was necessary to have not been restored and bus calculate how much each state services cannot operate without had contributed to the develop- agreement on licensing and ment and financing of the road tolls.

Australians are beginning to fated exercise on the Melbourne security forces, after an exercise Victoria coast.

fallout are relatively low, and cancer statistics for the region do not give any expectation of more deaths associated with excessive exposure, the scieninvestigate.

tists say. Mr Bill Hayden, the Austra-Union officials representing lian Foreign Minister, said that although the found the report's conclusions reassuring he was concerned about leakage in the long term, and reiterated Aus-

of the Victoria state govern-

ley's claim that the raid could not be compared with the ill-

Jackson hints at black boycott

wonder if the country needs Sheraton Hotel last November when it has got the by trainees from the Australian forces, after an exercise Secret Intelligence Service last month by the clite anti-terrorist Special Air Service on and the manager were terror-an oil rig in Bass Strait, off the ized by gun-toting masked men

Mr John Halfpenny, the State

One member of the rig's crew said he had been told to get dressed and lie in bed until the raid took place, but he was not

direction of the radio room, soon after a door burst open and two men entered dressed in frogmen's suit, flippers tied round their waists, a hand gun ... a machine pistol; they were dripping wet and had halaclavas

The SAS denies that the oil rig workers were terrorized

# Gunmen sabotage Beirut's latest security plan and kidnap Libyan diplomat

It all started coming apart yesterday. First, the guamen came back yet again, closing the roads round West Beirut in defiance of the Lebanese National Army, Then Libya's most senior diplomat in the Lebanese capital was kidnapped in broad daylight by two carloads of armed men outside his diplomatic mission in the

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Muslim sector of the city.

Radical pro-Iranian Shia Muslims opposed to the politi-cal leadership of Mr Nabih Berri, the Amal militia commander who now sits in President Gemayel's new Cabinet, were popularly believed to be behind the day's events in an effort to sabotage the Govern-ment's new security plan.

To put it mildly, it was a profoundly depressing day for the people of Beirut Just six days after the Lebanese National Army had taken over security duties in all Beirut, only hours after Beirut international airport had reopened for the first time in five months - even as the first Middle East Airlines jets flew in - Shia Muslim Amal gunmen appeared on the streets.

They stood guard at barri-

cades of burning tyres along the airport boulevard, ostensibly supporting a demonstration by the relatives of men and women kidnapped in the past eight years of civil war, but shouting at motorists who wanted to anyone to reach the terminal to



Mr Berri: Opposed by

Although yesterday's developments do not necessarily mean the breakdown of the security plan, they are a grave setback. The army's Shia Muslim Sixth Brigade was forced to order the reclosure of the main road crossing through the harbour, while attempts by Sixth Brigage troops to open the airport road ended in humiliation as they were forced to reverse their vehicles down the road in the face of teenage

All day, MEA's Boeing airlines flew low over the city into Beirut Airport: yet while they carried passengers into Lebanon, there was no way for

radio stations trumpeted that west Beirut had been turned into anarchy and that the aimy's Masim troops were unable to maintain order, an unpleasant insinuation that had within it more than a grain of The Shia muslims orchestrating

the demonstration by the relatives of kidnap victims and who evidently want to have chosen a more sensitive subject to awake the emotions of the Lebanese. Between 3,000 Shia Muslims and 6,000 men and women were taken hostage in the past years of fighting, yet only just catch aircraft and ordering over a hundred are thought by Lebanese troops to turn back at the international Red Cross to be still alive.

At the airport yesterday morsing several women in black hied to push against the army lines until a soldier broke down and shouted: "We hurt even more than you – four of my brothers were kidnapped."

The army was too late to help Mr. Mohamed Fatouri, the Libyan Charge d'Affaires, whose car was stopped by ginmen at Ouzai just above the Mediterranean. Later reports said that another Libyan apparently an employee of the mission, was also taken hostage while a telephone caller claiming to represent the "Sadr Brigade" admitted responsibility for the kidnapping

Guard of honour: King Husain's three children greeting President Mitterrand of France with a smart salute at Amman military airstrip

# Husain seeks Mitterrand's aid

King Husain of Jordan, a key figure in any future peace plans, was at the military airstrip on the outskirts of the capital to greet M Mitterrand and his delegation, which included External relations Minister M

Claude Cheysson.
After lunching at the Royal

AMMAN (Reuter) - president
Mitterrand of France arrived in
Jordan yesterday on a visit
aimed at exploring ways of
breaking the Middle East

Palace, M Mitterrand was due
to attend a brief ceremony at a
war memorial before returning
to the palace for a first round of
private talks with the King.

The Jordanian monarch said
as much recently when he
appealed for greater involvement in peace efforts by the five
permanent members of the

In keepipng with protocol, neither leader made any statement at the airstrip. With the failure of past Arab and Western proposals to win overall acceptance, diplomats believe King Husain is looking to his guest for active support in drawing up a new peace formula.

permanent members of the United Nations Security Council which includes France

 ARAFAT IN GENEVA: Mr Arafat, the PLO leader, is due here tomorow for a lunchtime meeting with the UN Secretary-General Senor Javier Perez de Cuellar. He is coming

# US accused of meddling in Greece

From Our Correspondent, Athens Greece accused the United at the Socialist Government's States yesterday of trying to interfere in its domestic affairs

terrorist, who was later released But President Karamanlisk clearly mindful that the United States supplies more than 70 per cent of Greece's military needs, said pointedly after inspecting the Greek Navy on Sunday:

# Israel goes to the polls

### Electorate scents a whiff of Weimar

Christopher Walker, Jerusalem Correspondent, examines the three issues dominating the campaign for Israel's general election on July 23, widely regarded as the most crucial in the country's 36-year history. Today: The Economy.

With inflation at 400 per cent, the second highest per capita foreign debt in the world, a trade gap in excess of US\$5 billion and a daily stampede from shekels into dollars (or "greens" as they are known), it is hardly surprising that the economy is

the dominant issue.

Despite the best efforts of the rating right-wing Likud block to divert attention to Labour's alleged weakness in the realm of national security or the unhappy image of its leader, Mr Shimon Peres, there is evidence that the

key question troubling the floating voter is what is going to be done about the economic mess.
A recent poll showed that
68.2 per cent of those questioned expected a big devaluation after polling day, what-ever party takes power, while only 2.1 per cent thought there would be no such move. Another recent statistic showed a 50 per cent increase in the

a 50 per cent increase in the sale of special machines designed to detect forged dollars.

Labour, the front runner in the opinion polls, has been capitalizing on the economic issue by running television advertisements depicting the seedy scenes on Lilienblum Street in Tel Avi where the dollar black market is thriving under the open gaze of the under the open gaze of the authorities. The large quantities of paper money involved in the transactions have added a whiff of the Weimar Republic

to the proceedings.
"We are witnessing the most egocentric campaign ever waged in Israel, the political commentator, Mr Yeshayhu Ben-Porat, observed. The anonymous voter wants to know what will happen to his dollarlinked saving scheme, his government bonds and his commercial bank shares after July 23. As for the rest, who really cares?"

It is not only Labour hungry for a return to power after seven lean years - that has been hammering the economic theme. Mr Yigael Hurwitz, the second of Likud's four finance ministers, is now running at the head of his own party, Ometz, whose name means "courage to cure the economy". He has warned Israel that without drastic

### Labour lead cut

The ruling right-wing Likud coalition has cut Labour's lead according to an opinion poll published yesterday the poll in the Maariv newspaper pre-dicted 47 seats for Labour and 37 for Likud in the 120-seat assembly. Previous polls had given Labour a 15-seat lead.

action, there could be financial chaos by the autumn with inflation reaching 1,000 per cent and salaries having to be

paid weekly.
Mr Hurwitz, who is advocat-MI Hurwiz, who is advocating a national unity government
as the only solution, has
described the present dire
situation as due to "criminal
funncial and economic negligence". He and others with an
incider's knowledge of inst how insider's knowledge of just how bad things are have claimed that many Israelis are unpre-

pared to face up to the truth. For the Likud, whose new Finance Minister, Mr Yigael Cohen-Orgad, has been under heavy pressure from colleagues to take drastic steps to salvage the Government's campaign, the one crumb of comfort comes from widespread fear among citizens about the harsh austerity measures which a new Labour government might take.

Labour has been striving to dispel ramours that its rescue package would involve measures against savings. "If you are asking where the money will come from, I say the Likud spent US\$9 billion on settlements in the West Bank, the Lebanon war and former Finance Minister Yoram Aridor's follies. That is where the money will be saved," Mr Peres explained.

Just before the campaign opened, Mr George Shultz, the US Secretary of State delivered a private warning to the Israeli Government that the vast supplies of US aid could be affected if stringent economic measures, including a cut in the standard of living, were not implemented.

But not every politician has taken his message to heart. "After I die, if somebody in the heavens asks me why Israel got into such debt, I will lift my head proudly and say, 'It is true we got into debt - for the army, for settlements and mort-gages, Mr Eliezer Shostak, the Health Minister told a Likud raily. "Without this blessed inflation, Israel could not have marched forward."

Tomorrow: The occupied territories

### Catalan President to go on trial in Barcelona

From Harry Debelius, Madrid

The President of the home rule government of Catalonia, Schor Jordi Pujol, and 24 others, including many Catalan nationalist leaders, are to be tried in Barcelona on charges of embezziement and falsification of public documents.

A plenary session attended by most of the 41 members of the Barcelona Territorial Audience, the region's highest court, term as president of the agreed to hear the case against Señor Pujol and the others which alleges that the offences

According to the Catalan

it had declared itself unable to mix yet been established.

to help 4m Geneva (Reuter) - The UN proceed because of Sefior

ujol's parliamentary immunity. The change resulted from a ruling by the Supreme Court in Madrid, Spain's chief prosecutor brought charges against Sedor Pujol and other members of his for the economies of their poverty-stricken host countries. party, Convergencia i Unio He said the second Inter-

[Convergence and Union], shortly after he won a second which alleges that the offences were committed when they home rule statute, the only were executives of Banca court with authority to try a fastumed public office, assumed public office, in accepting the case, the Barcelona pour reversed its Carrier Superior Tribunal of own ruling of last May, in which Justice. However, that court has, it had declared itself untable to court were been entablished. According to the Catalan

### Conference tries African refugees

Secretary-General Señor Javier Perez de Cuellar, opened an international conference here yesterday which will discuss solutions to the problems of refugees in Africa and support

national Conference on Assistsuce to Refugees in Africa (Icara 2) came at a time of crisis throughout the African conti-nent which was far graver than when the first Icara conference took place three years ago. A main task of the meeting at which about 80 states are represented, would be to help the infrastructure of countries

playing host to Africa's esti-

and issued a warning that operations at the four American bases here could be affected if Turkey continued to receive an over-supply" of US military.

aid. The statement, viewed here

strongest expression yet of anti-Americanism, appeared to be in retaliation for increasingly sharp criticism from Washing-The accusation apparently the Greek Navy on Sunday: refers to a raid in April by a CIA officer on a flat in Athens used vital for our armed forces to by a suspected Jordanian protect the country's security."

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# Hayden tries to woo the left with attack on Indonesian death squads

Thousands of people have been murdered in the back streets of Indonesia by death squads, according to Mr Bill Hayden, the Australian Foreign.

The accusation, made on Sunday night, is being inter-preted as part of an effort to win the support of the Labour party's left-wing for a more moderate approach to the question of East Timor when the party's national conference votes on the issue on Wednes-

Speaking on television Mr Hayden said: "there have been 2,000, some say 4,000, people literally murdered. Murdered in the night, in the back streets of parts of Indonesia, and it is part of death squad activity to

He claimed the death squads murdered people they did not

like. Mr Hayden released a summary of a report by Mr Rawdon Dalrymple, the Australian Ambassador to Indonesia. which said that Australia had been blamed for a resurgence of activity by Fretilin, the East Timor independence move-ment Mr Dalrymple has just completed a three-day visit to

Mr Jose Ramos Horta, the reports that corpses of young epresentative of Fretilin at the men, many of them carrying tattoos and most of them well in the Labour Party confer-known extortionists, have been representative of Fretilin at the United Nations, who is observ-ing the Labour Party conference, claimed yesterday that Mr found bound and shot dead in Hayden had caved in to streets and canals Indonesian pressure on East

"What Mr Hayden is propos-ing is a gentleman's attempt to whitewash the issue of East Timor, to sell us down the drain, he said. Mr Horta said he had not

heard Mr Hayden raise the question of the death squads until Sunday, although the killings had been going on for the past 12 months at least. It was done just to show he could stand up to the Indonesians, Mr. Horta claimed.

By talking tough before Wednesday's vote Mr Hayden is apparently hoping that, his hard line will persuade the conference to adopt his resolution which calls for a change in a line with resolution which calls for a change in policy to recognise Indonesia's annexation of East Timor.

The vote is particularly important as Mr Hayden is due to leave immediately after Wednesday's vote for Indone-

• JAKARTA: Day by day, Indonesian newspapers carry

The reports have been carried since lanuary of 1983, when the "mysterious killers" were first reported to be making their

Generally the public was relieved and few voices were raised in protest. But as the killings continued, Amnesty International and more significantly Indonesia's Legal Aid Institute and some MPs began to express public unease over the killings, and in August 1983 the newspapers were told quietly by the government to drop the term "mysterious

At that time the public tally was more than 500 criminals killed. Now the total number is

believed to exceed 4,000.

No one has claimed the victims are political, and public support is still there. Claims by senior government officials that the killings are the result of gang warfare are doing little to calm these who believe condoning those who believe condoning extra-legal methods on a rela-

tively popular issue could backfire.

### Tokyo trip for South Korean ruler

From Richard Hanson Tokyo

President Chun Doo Hwan of South Korea will make an historic trip to Tokyo this autumn, becoming the first Korean head of state to visit its former colonial ruler.

Diplomatically, President Chun's visit will affirm that the tension between the two states is easing, a process that began in earnest in January last year when Mr Yasuhiro Nakasone, the Prime Minister, became the first Japanese leader to visit

President Chun will meet Emperor Hirohito, who is expected to make a conciliatory. reference to the three-anda-half decades of Japanese rule which ended with the Second World War.

The timing of the trip, however, has raised political questions in Japan. The main opposition Socialist Party has said the Government should not invite the leader of just one of the two Korean states.

### Asean urges Vietnam to ioin Cambodia dialogue

members of the Associate of south-East Asian Nations (Asean) called on Vietnam yesterday to support a national reconciliation of conflicting factions in Cambodia, but individual members refused to say publicly whether the statement was a reply or even a signal to Hanoi's call for a regional dialogue.

The joint-statement, at the opening of an Asean ministerial meeting, was significant how-ever in that it would have been unthinkable even a year ago. The difference, primarily, was that it officially endorsed Prince Norodom Sihanouk's call for a reconciliation of all Cambodian groups "including the Heng Samrin faction".

Asean's long standing position, and one still espoused today, is that the only permanent solution to the Cambodian problem is a withdrawal of the Vietnamese troops numbering between 160,000 and 180,000 stationed in Cambodia, and support of the postion of the tripartite Cambodian resistance

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confidentof

closinggap

From W.P. Reeves

New Zealand's ruling National Party has less than a

week before the election to pull

back the lead Labour enjoys in

practically all the opinion

sampling. Sir Robert Muldoon, the

Prime Minister, believes that Saturday's vote will be decided in about 15 key constituencies.

Most of them in the provinces

where he has been concentrat-

ing much of his campaign.

Against the evidence of a

nationwide poll at the weekend

which predicts a swing which could give Labour a 23-seat

majority in the 95-member parliament, Sir Robert thinks his party will hold its ground

and pick up two additional seats at present held by the Social

deliberately low key presence

throughout an hour-long tele-vision debate on Sunday night

with Mr David Lange who is fighting his first campaign as

Mr Lange launched his party

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Labour's leader.

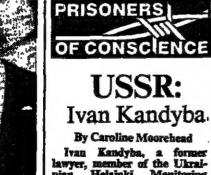
Zealand's ruling

From Our Correspondent, Jakarta The Foreign Ministers of the movement as the legal governsix generally anti-Communist ment of the country. However a growing aware-ness of big power involvement especially the Soviet Union's

backing of Vietnam, and Chi-na's backing of the Khmer Rouge, coupled with inter-national revulsion at the Khmer Rouge record when it was in power, has led some members of Asean, in particular Indone-sia, to question whether confrontation is the best way to go, diplomatic sources say.

In the past 12 months Indonesia's armed forces chief, General Benny Moerdani has visited Hanoi and returned with statements saying Ascan did not present a threat to the region, and the Indonesian Foreign Minister, Dr Mochtar Kusumaatmadja welcomed Vietnamese Foreign Minister Mr Nguyen Co Thach to Jakarta, although with a less amiable

As a result, although no commentators see a dramatic change of Asean attitudes, some see a slight stepping down-from



Royal visitor: Princess Anne with Sir Claus Moser, chairman of the Royal Opera, at the company's first, performance of "Turandot" in Los Angeles.

# Tito critic jailed for eight years From Dessa Trevisan Belgrade

A Yugoslav university lecturer has been jailed for eight years for disseminating anti-socialist and nationalist ideas allegedly intended to overthrow the regime and for remarks about President Tito described by the judge as the fiercest attack ever made against "the greatest historic personality of Yugoslavia".
The indictment against Dr

Vojislav Seselj, in the court in Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia and Merzegovina, centred on a manuscript seized by police in a search of his flat. In it Dr Seselj. aged 24, set out his personal view of the causes of and solutions to the present Yugoslay crisis.

Intended for one of the editors of the official Communist Party weekly Komunist, it was critical of the party but, as it never reached its destination and was never published or disseminated, the defence in-sisted that there was no evidence that Dr Seselj was

trying to recruit followers. Dr Seselj first provoked the anger of Rosman local dignitaries three years ago by his criticism os some high-ranking.

functionaries He was ousted from his university teaching post and eventually arrested on charges, which he claimed were truminto the lead early in the ped-up by the police, of attempting to overthrow the trunched by the compaign with some inspiring thetoric but he is handicapped. Yugoslav constitution:



serving a second lengthy prison sentence for his views and criticisms of government policy. On July 24, 1981, he was given the maximum sentence of 10 years in a special regime corrective labour colony - the most severe type - to be followed by five years' internal exile for "anti-Soviet agitation and proper and and are the severe and are the severe and are the severe and are the severe are and propaganda".

Kandyba was born in 1930 in the village of Stulno in Podiasie, now inside Poland. He graduated in law at the Franko State University in Lvov and worked as a lawyer locally. In 1961 he was arrested for his involvement in a small underground organization, the Ukranian Workers and Pea-

Convicted of "treason" he served his full 15-year prison sentence during which he took part in numerous protests and hunger strikes against human rights violations. Chronic undernourishment and heavy forced labour affected his

In November 1976 he became one of the 10 founding members of the Ukrainian monitoring group and until his arrest in 1981 was active in helping to put out a large number of documents exposing violations of human rights. More than 20 members of the group have been arrested: Kandyba is the last of the original 10 to be taken into custody.



Ivan 'Kandyba: Ukraine

# Never mind the show, feel the quality

THE ARTS

**Hard Won Image** 

opened exhibition at the Tate Gallery is all about. Yet its portentous title: The Hard Won Image" succeeds to ob-scure this fact and instead of enticing the potential visitor, it intimidates with its impli-cations of toil and hardship. Surely, however laborious achieved, good art should and always does appear effortlessly inspired.

Its dual aim is admirable. It is the first exhibition of British art to prove that figuration, which constitutes its theme, is alive and well. Far from having been obliterated by the avantgarde movement, it continues

Forty-six of the finest artists, among them Moore, Bacon, Blake, Hockney, Kitaj, Hamilton. Aurebach are only a few names among an outstanding pleiade. It may appear therefore strange to have to add that the exhibition as an event is altogether disappointing.

Like all major endeavours, this show is the result of a curatorial-cum-managerial series of decisions. As such, certain self-imposed criteria of selection, other than excellence, were necessary in order that it might become viable as a public show. These are clearly spelt out in the very scholarly catalogue, written by its organizer, Richard Morphet. Thus it was decided that this was to be an exhibition of British contemporary art; of the past 10 years; by living artists; of works already acquired by the Tate. So the selection itself was to be based on the Tate's own collection, with a few excep-tions, offering thus a welcome opportunity to see some of its works seldom on view, due to

Inexplicably though, once the parameters were established every set rule in the book was broken. Thus the magnificent elmwood "Reclining figure" by Henry Moore with which the show opens dates from 1959/64; the nine paintings from the lovely series "Still Life: Last Eleven" are by Adrian Stokes (died 1972) and some artists in the exhibition are not in the permanent collection yet, how-ever much their inclusions in the

stressful and psychologically

threatening job; the second for

many reasons, not least because

you have less money, social status, and feel pretty useless.

The stressful and psychologi-

cally threatened may feel quite

content not to be working and there are others who take to

stress like ducks to water.

executives who cannot do too

much - the kind, perhaps, who

To be fulfilled you need to be

a spare peg in a square hole: the

problem is how to find out. Thames's, All in the Mind, presented by John Nicholson,

make the rest of us stressful.



The possibility of comparing and contrasting works by different artists sharpens the critical response, and is in itself a desirable aim. Yet the conspicuous lack of coherence regarding the overall presen-tation has to be called into question. Particularly incom-prehensible seems the instal-lation of some of the works: Francis Bacon's magnificent new painting Triptych After the Oresteia of Aeschylus adjacent to Helen Lessore's Symposium II make unfortunate bed fellows' Equally, the transcally, beautiful but alas only work by

Working with stress

time, as it were. They know that we will overtake Finland at the

open plan offices, natural light, top of the coronary deaths

Both working and not working can damage your health. The first because you may be in a Psychologists are working away trying to find techniques knowing that in the UK this group is larger this year or next.

and having control over what

you do, help when you are there

but that is not the same thing as

There is now a computerized

test that has 170 questions to

sort the wheat from the chaff

but last night we were offered a

quiz consisting of eight pairs of

questions to give a quick idea of

our stress quotient. Such quizz-

es, giving the audience a chance.

to participate and relieve any

possibly encircling tedium, are a

feature of this series. I found

this one turrelaxing as it indicated that I belonged to the

being in the right job.

life in a corner.

Howard Hodgkin's three paintings, whose high degree of stylization brings them too close to abstraction for comfort in this context, lose impact between two of the finest walls in the exhibition: Leon Kossoff and opposite him Lucian Frend. With these artists, as with Bacon, Moore or Auerbach, there were no surprises in the sense that no matter what the circumstances, art of such quality speaks with its own loud and clear voice and as such it: needs no other:

Looking at Kossoff's smile;

league. The Japanese are at the

bottom. They, apparently, are

On Channel 4 a devastating

contribution to the Opinions

series from Michael Dummett.

Professor of Philosophy at

Oxford, who argued that the

roots of racialism in Britain lie

within its immigration laws.

The talking head format of this series is dauting but Professor Dummett made up for it in

force. This opinion would be

want of rhythmic purpose

David Rendall sang a phleg-

matic Gerontius, not very attentive to gradations of

dynamics in the vocal line, nor sufficiently different as between body, and soul respectively. Sarah Walker brought a calm screnity to the Augel, which would have been more affecting if the surrounding context had

if the surrounding context had not been so underwhelming.

and Benjamin Luxon sang more

commandingly as the Priest in

the first part than as the Ange

of the Agony in his prayer of

supplication, where a stronger sense of urgency was needed.

Noël Goodwin

almost throughout.

Dennis Hackett

worth a pamphlet.

placed. I shall copy them.

exhibition can be interpreted as Robert Medley, a self-portrait less The Family Party, January and declaration of intent.

Robert Medley, a self-portrait less The Family Party, January entitled Gilles au nu, fights for 1983, there is little noticeable difference compared to earlier works such as Man in a Wheelchair and only careful scrutiny reveals that both the brush stroke and colour scheme changed from the gloomy and heavily impastoed early effect to a lighter and brighter one.

A very special treat were King's paintings, among them a new and tantalizingly complex compostion entitled Cecil Court, London WC2 (The Refugees), whose complex iconography creates a surreal effect so characteristic of much of his work.

drawings by Joseph Herman (also on view at the Tate). There is much variety and of course much quality to be found here. But even more reassuring is the message that at a time when the arts suffered such manling, et least the commer-cial section seems to thrive.

Sanda Miller

Moore's sculpture which cooling the exhibition, a large polychrome sculpture—for sculpture is a superficture it is – by Raymond Master, closes it. One could of appealing of the valler could not be come valid sesthetic categories, filter the "beautiful" or the "superficture" but in this instance, the work would have cestaling looked better in a fint fair, for perhaps, on the Taries Ilwas Perhaps it could so among the creep, crawlies which are part of the first in a society of

of the first in a scrient forthcoming sculpture show cauted "Making Sculpture

Cork Street Galleries opt

many a wine bottle in control of summer on July 5

was party sine and the sta-looked testive that slorier evening bedecked coloured baloons, whilst a ju

For those not in the know,

Cork Street signifies for the

commercial art world what Bond Street does for bits fashion. The party also pro-vided a excuse for the hosts lo

display some of the works in

stock. Two really outstanding Picasso exhibitions - exchines

from The Vollard Suite at one of the three Waddington sal-leries and ceramics at Nicola

Jacobs were on view at the same time as an installation by Elsworth Kell at Robert Fraze

In another of the Waddington

calleries a magnificent vad. Dongen portrait could be

spotted among other fine work,

although their piece de resist-ance seemed to be a bronze

sculpture Horse and Congar by

Barry Flanagan, Never did I sec

a horse resemble more a sack of

potatoes on four legs as in this

instance, however reminiscent

of Donatello's magnificent Gat-

tamelata, which provided its

source of inspiration. A won-

derful early painting by David Hockney Berlin is on view at

Knoedler's (Kasmin), whilst

among other works, several

showed

Bernard Jacobson

orchestra played

planned for this summer.

# Television

**Bracknell Festival** 

South Hill Park

The tenth Bracknell jazz picnic ended on Sunday night with a performance epitomizing the pleasures and the dangers inherent in music designed for festivals. The Leaders, a touring sextet of American stars, each of whom would by his very presence normally constitute a gdarantee of quality, contrived a programme which infuriated

rather more than it enthralled. Rarely can the Bracknell setting have seemed more perfect for this annual event. One often imagines that openair pop and jazz events are devised with the sole intention. of exploiting the magic of twilight even the Isle of Wight in 1970, where humanity curdled and clotted in the chrome-yellow heat of day, transcended itself for half an hour or so before dusk, investing the fortunate performer with an extra

dimension.

The Leaders just missed that moment on Sunday. It fell to Keith Tippett, who, as the last of the day lit the fast-food concessions outside the main marquee, launched a piano recital dedicated to the memory of a recently deceased colleague, the bassist Harry Miller, with variations on an abrupt, angular figure which managed to suggest both an encyclopaedic know-ledge of post-war jazz piano styles and the dance music of South African townships, thus

recalling Miller's heritage.

Working in dizzyingly rapid waves of sound, Tippett conjured a torrent. Just as the overtones were starting to speak

Sunsplash Festival Selhurst Park

reggae music was entering a downward spiral, in terms of its popularity and excitement, are unfounded judging by Satur-day's remarkable Sunsplash festival. This event, usually held in Jamaica, brought together some of the best reggae talent available, homegrown or imported, and presented itself in an atmosphere of carefree

The day began in fine style with a performance from the veteran Prince Buster assisted by the Skatalites that was a proud and potent reminder of the music is island origins. Then the British band, Aswad, showed how the culture had been assimilated mixing their roots rockers and dub with an most of the wonderfully ital code.

Stephen Pettitt

Stephen Pettitt

Beats, a-celebratory earthy rock beat.

Picnic hampered quickly placing wooden blocks on the strings, created the timbre of a banio choir. passage of chanting reduced the intensity, but a pensive ballad rebuilt it as an introduction to the appearance of six assorted horn players, a bassist and a percussionist, who performed a dirge-like tune, its simple unison phrases punctuated by

> Not a flawless performance. then, but a moving and memorable one, and certainly more carefully conceived than that delivered by The Leaders. Individually, Don Cherry, Arthur Blythe and Chico Freeman might each have topped the bill; together, they proved

Tippert's appropriately spare

that each needs more room Freeman, who took most of the space, proved to have the least to say. He was in the middle of an inappropriate and apparently endless bass-clarinet meditation when Cherry, the. free spirit, arrived at his side with a child's melodica and, in the space of a single phrase, put the performance back on the interjections, though, and the humour of his pocket-trumpet leads, neither was this to be

Jazz can be organized by an outstanding creative mind, or itcan be left to happen of its own accord; attempts to package spontaneity will usually be doomed to half-success. That; sadly, is how it was with The Leaders. Lucicity, on such a pretty night, hardly anyone seemed to notice.

Richard Williams

troupe of musicians whose Yoruban patois and guitar-dominated sound made way for the lighter street corner har-monies of Leroy Sibbles, the former Heptone, and the lovers rock of Dennis Brown.

The highlight of Sunsplash, or sunstroke as it could so easily have been called, was the midafternoon showing from Black' Uhuru, the New York-based trio. Uhuru are currently one of a handful of bands capable of standing comparison with the reggae superstars such as Bob Marley and Burning Spear. Their militant, anthems, and immaculate harmonics, were precisely the vital ingredient that the day demanded. The fact that the rhythms were provided by Sly Dunbar and Robbie Shakespear, the driving force behind more good contemporary studio reggae than any other team in the music's history, added a sparkle and bounce to vocalist Michael Rose's dreamy phrasing.

Max Bell

### turned its attention to these group that is more prone to have heart attacks. problems last night. Concerts

RPO/Dorati

revealing of performances, nor the most dramatic. Indeed, the



nationalist.

Low on drama, high on sobriety conductor took a decidedly sober view, so much so that it Brighton Festival Chorus especially in the closing pass-ages of the first part, and some

came dangerously close to that

sacred cantata label which Elgar

Festival Hall

For the last of their trio of concerts in tribute to Elgar, Antal Dorati and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra on Sunday performed The Dream of Gerontius of which Elgar imself believed and wrote on his score: "This if anything of mine, is worth your memory". The years since then, and the changes they have brought, have served only to confirm Eigar's appraisal of his work, both for its musical adventurousness and the beauty and poetry of its testament of faith.

What we heard on this occasion was not the most

Circle/Heaton

First of all, thanks and congratulations are due to Diners Club International for their noble, and worthwhile, financial rescue of this year's MusiCA series. But the company's representatives present at the opening concert on Sunday must have wondered what they had let themselves in for, both the pieces they heard could not, in their wildly differing ways,

Both were composed recently by Hungarian avant-gardistes. The first, Zoltan Jeney's To Apollo, consisted simply of half an hour's worth of syncopated anarchic pastiche technique

refused to have associated with it. In spite of three added timpani for the moment when the Soul of Gerontius meets its God, and a fourth trumpet at helped out with "Praise to the Holiest". Absent was most of that sense of adventure, that visionary illumination, which sets the work apart from moralizing

orotorio, as well as the oc-casional feelings of doubt that should be heard as the repentant sinner is brought judgment. There were at times uneasy relations between the Collegium Musicum and the

melody, played by Jeney himself on an electric organ. A music clichés as well as more chorus of six take up the time Wagnerian references. Narfrom time to time singing in Ancient Greek, the hymn to Apollo. They are accompanied in unison by a cor anglais. The only other event in the piece is the periodic striking of antique cymbals by three percussionists, interruptions which at least extend the range of the work beyond what is otherwise a mere octave.

More pleasantly dumbfound-ing was Laszlo Vidovsky's Narcisz es Echo, described rather grandly as an opera in one act. Vidovsky offers a witty, Ligeti-like view of the myth, reducing it to the level of absurdity by means of an

which takes in Viennese cafecissus, sung here by Donald Stephenson, is very much, indeed deliberately over-much, the Heldentenor, while the pursuing Echo (the voluptu-

ously fruity Catherine Wyn-Rogers) shows, shall we say, less alcofness in her manner. Equally over the top was Angela Presman's Nymph, and Sean Rea gave the part of the Gravedigger with apposite doom-laden resonance. Peter Nagy directed from the piano. managing also a suitably gothic cadenza, while the four voices of the female chorus made the tickling most of the wonderfully nonsensical coda.

# THE MINERS ON STRIKE SEEN MISLED...

# ABOUT THE PLAN FOR COAL.

Miners who are on strike are angry. And it's easy to understand why.

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They are angry because of what they have been told by their leaders.

But have they been told the truth?

The sad thing is that this strike is totally unnecessary.

To get them out on strike, our miners have been deliberately misled by their leaders. Causing both bitterness and hardship among miners.

If it goes on long enough, the strike threatens up to 30 good pits with permanent closure. And it could cost not only miners, but also steel workers and railwaymen jobs that should not be lost.

It will drive away future coal customers.

It will make coal more difficult to sell.
Surely, this isn't what our miners want.

That's why, day by day, the Coal Board is publishing the facts. Facts that have been buried by the emotion, and the propaganda of the strike.

# Has Plan for Coal's investment been honoured?

Time and time again, the miners' leaders have accused the Coal Board of not honouring the Plan for Coal.

The Plan for Coal, drawn up in 1974 between the NCB, the mining unions and

the Government, hoped for £4.3 thousand million to be invested in the coal industry between 1974 and 1985.

So far, £6.5 thousand million has been invested. That's £2 billion, or 50 per cent more than envisaged. (All figures are expressed in today's money).

# Is Plan for Coal's production target being achieved?

Because Plan for Coal did not predict the effects of the fall in energy consumption, the forecast for coal demand in 1985 was about 20 million tonnes more than we now estimate will be used. But, in percentage terms, the Plan hoped that by 1985, coal would be providing a third of the nation's energy needs. Currently, we have a slightly better share of the market than forecast.

# Is the industry being modernised – as hoped for by Plan for Coal?

Plan for Coal looked for 42 million tonnes of new capacity by 1985. All this capacity is now completed or under construction.

Plan for Coal expected that the new low-cost capacity would replace the worst, most uneconomic capacity.

Yet the miners' leaders refuse to recognise this.

The Final Tri-partite Report on the Plan for Coal said in paragraph 27:

"inevitably some pits will have to close as their useful economic reserves of coal are depleted".

The Plan for Coal envisaged that between three and four million tonnes of capacity would be closed each year. Yet the average has been only about half that amount.

Since 1974, only 80 pits have closed. Just 12 per cent of our production is now directly costing more than £275 million a year to support. This is money that should be going into modernising our better pits – as Plan for Coal intended it would.

Britain is the only country in Western Europe that is investing so heavily in the future of coal.

The British coal industry has excellent prospects.

This strike - not the Coal Board - could butcher the industry.

That's why it is so important that this strike ends soon.

It was called by the miners' leaders. It now needs to be called off by the miners themselves.

One in a series issued by the National Coal Board.

### SPECTRUM

Alan Franks continues his series on children and computers with a look ahead to the year 2000 when education in the home is predicted to take over from the primary school teacher.

# A teacher on every desk-top

there are 30 million micro- a report from The Times of computers in the country - two July 2000, miraculously outfor every child. Home demand and government investment forward time progression mode; have produced a British micro. it is based, with only small production industry with an annual turnover of several hundred million pounds. The most powerful and advanced hardware is now retailing for as little as half the cost of those dinosaurs of the 1980s, the Spectrum and Commodore.

This development has done

much to allay the fears, so tashionable back in the Nervous Nineties, that the so-called sunrise industries would by now have pushed the unemployment primary education (indeed in some middle class boroughs of the big cities it can already be said to have done so), employ-Age" sector, which is now more lar. populous than at any time in British history.

Grandmothers" scheme, whercby women in their sixties, or above, act as peripatetic teachers, each allotted two charges. The fin de siecle wisdom that been proved wrong. Many want to work, and, given the natural affinity that has always existed between the old and the very young it is a shame that throughout the late twentieth century they were such an underused resource.

Primary teachers should not icel threatened by all this, even and above all they need to fessionals, who is to say that interact and acquire the basic keen little Camilla, seated social skills. The teacher's role is before her keyboard and screen, slufting, and will continue to will not be reading fluently by shift, from omniscient mentor to the age of four? information guide.

If I'd been in the Duke of Devonshire's place the other day. I too would have taken the chance of selling a few drawings for £21m - in fact, I was in the to do. Sell a few of his drawings. pretty quick, I can tell you.

Trouble is, I m in the same boat as he is. I live in a house the floor, keeping the piano upright. That will be 50p, even being able to charge the public to come in. I found a chap wandering round my

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The column on the left is not streets of Bradford, puted by a computer with a licence, on the prognosis of Professor Tom Stonier, Before you dismiss him as a crank, be warned that he is professor of science and society at Bradford University and one of our most regarded (if not always agreed with) thinkers on the marriage of education and technology.

### Teachers as advisers

have pushed the unempropriate figures above the five million mark. Because the home is now arguments a little longer, since even though they may be open of unbridled utopiato charges of unbridled utopianism, they represent one of the most challenging theses on the likely effects of computer-aided ment trends are being stimu-lated in the retired, or "Third and the very young in particu-

One must surely be sceptical

of Stonier when he envisages a This encouraging prospect is government - any government entirely due to the success of the - spending some £3,000 on a "computers-for-all" gramme, no matter what the number of new jobs created. Educational pressure groups, however worthy or visionary, the elderly wanted only to do not have a sufficient history deploy their leisure properly has of success to make the prospect of such state capital likely. Furthermore, when he speaks of "the home" turning into the beadquarters of the carly learning process for the simple reason the "school" has been overhauled by software as a provider of information, is he not bringing into play more inequities than operate in the though in a few years' time - present primary system? In a certainly by 2010 - the home well regulated household in, will be for work and the school shall we say. Kensington, where for play. Children still need there is room, harmony and physical exercise: they need to domestic help and where the go on outings and field trips, parents are enlightened pro-

works nights, or not at all? What if the couple are always rowing, or drinking, or fighting? What place has study here?

Perhaps Stonier is overstating a case that is none the less very strong, namely, that infinitely more learning from the age of three will be done in the home than now, and that this will inevitably have a bearing on the psychology of education. There is a school of thought which argues that as good. informative software proliferates, new classes of child will come into being - the info-haves and the info-have nots - and that these will most likely be determined by the parents' keenness (and financial ability) to buy the programs. If that is the case, it means the potential of the micro to exert the beginnings of influence on established socioeducational patterns during the coming generation is considerable,

Through the Micro-elecronics Educational Programme (MEP), established by the Government four years ago, three quarters of primary schools now have at least one micro-computer in operation, and it is estimated that by the end of the year they will have been joined by the remaining

In this early stage of the revolution there is naturally more speculation than sustained research on the psychological impact of the computer on the young Anita Straker, coordinator of MEP's Primary Project, fears that while there is a preponderance of "drill and programs, micros should be used sparingly by parents and teachers. "In a good primary school, we reckon that children should be practising skills for no more than about a quarter of the time. The danger with micros is that because they are in a sense toys and therefore



6 If we have been guilty of anything in education. it is that we have been too conservative 🤊

other three quarters of the activities. Infuriated by the layman's view that primary education is all about drill, she warns of the dangers of allowing computers to supplant the child's first hand sensory experience. "This is something which no machinery can replace. The computer can only hope to support and enhance it. A great deal of research in the past indicates that those children who have been deprived of first hand sensory experience during the first years of learning often have great difficulty fulfilling their potential later on."

Cathy Conlin, head teacher at primary school in Cleveland, has five micros on the premises; it is no coincidence that 65 per seductive to the class, they can cent of her pupils now have one But what if we are in the back be positively detrimental to the at home also. Via the Prestel

to correspond with "electronic pen pals" at a primary school in Buckinghamshire Her own experience is that while conventional pen pals exchange perhaps two or three letters and then cease, this is hardening permanent practice, aided by the greater attraction of the technology over pencil and paper. Subjects range from uniforms to school trips and family holidays, and the teachers reckon that one effect of the exercise has been to break down mutual misconceptions. Down in Buckinghamshire it was, until now, the general assumption among the children that if the school was in Cleveland, it.

industrial beht. · One adult preconception which many teachers are eager

service, the pupils have started to erase is that when micros are used in the study of basic literacy, then somehow - and it is not always articulated very precisely - the act and the art of writing will suffer. According to one primary teacher in west London, the reverse is true: The word processor has the power to achieve perfection, and even very young children respond to this. In traditional education, they write something, and then that's it. No re-draft. With a processor they are becoming the controllers of their words, they own their own text, and are proud of its appearance. I believe that, so long as it is used with care, the computer will revolutionize must be in the centre of a lichy

children's creative writing." Even though Cathy Conlin believes Professor Stonier's vision is premature, her own

ambitions for the school echo his belief that the teacher is about to be upstaged as a provider of data: "Eventually, I would like all the pupils, if they are researching something on oil, to contact North Sea Oil direct, or Dalias, or Calgary, Alberta, where different extraction methods are used. And wherever they are, if they want a particular piece of infor-

But even as she outlines her own classroom utopia, it be-comes plain that the infor-mation per se is not the most important thing: "The whole idea is to help develop social and business-related skills, to get them to know as much as possible of the outside world."

If it is true that children, even at primary level, will cease to be receptacles of knowledge and become junior partners in

cooperative study process, then the crucial factor in determining the shape of education to come is the attitude of the longerserving teachers. This, more than anything else, will dictate the value of the computer to the pupil, and in turn the child's approach to a technology that can only become more commonplace as he moves towards secondary school.

David Marshall, head of a primary school in East Sussex and an executive member of MAPE (Micro Computers And Primary Education), puts it like this: "From time to time there is a profound movement in education, a Plowden or a Robbins, whereby everyone concerned suddenly has to pause and take stock of things. The same thing can happen at the individual, as well as the general level, when for example a teacher changes school after a long period in one place; he has to reacquire that stability at his own psychological base before he can proceed effectively. Now computers have stepped into our lives - with tremendous suddenness in some cases - and have had a similar effect.

There is an assumption that all teachers have a philosophy, even though some of them go through life without articulating it. If they are forced to do so, that is no bad thing, particularly at primary level, where you tend to get one teacher in charge of a whole curriculum. Personally, I find rather comforting the notion of an ongoing revolution, which we are certain to experience in micros. Education should have a dynamic, as should society, if we have been guilty of anything in education. it is that we have been too conservative."

The mystique does seem to be disappearing. At more and more primary schools you find that "the woman in charge of the computer" has come from an arts post - or netball, or English, or the humanities - and that all are bringing their own the infant a perspective to bear. Among nursery school.

tor of the Bulawayo Philhar-

Unlike past supporters of the

"Auld Lang Syne" theory,

Hudson has not attempted to fit

the tune in a minor key over the

opening of the Enigma, but has

proved that in its natural form

it fits in perfect counterpoint at

the transition to G major after

As the initial six bars are seen

as Elgar's personal statement

before he launches into vari-

ations, it makes sound sense

that the first clue is buried

precisely at that point. The harmonic coincidence there

with "Auld Lang Syne" is quite

uncanny, as it is at, for example,

Variation 8, bars 13-16, and Variation 12, bars 12-13.

however, in any of the four

quicker Variations, or in the reflective thirteenth, where Elgar

was preoccupied with emotional secrets, and had

already borrowed a phrase from

The theme does not appear,

the first six bars of the work.

of the 14 Variations.

educational psychologists a clear consensus has emerged, to the effect that the technological tail must not be allowed to wag the teaching dog. It is sooner, said than done, what with the market still flooded with inferior programs and manufac-turers reluctant to send their products out on approval for

fear of piracy.

Since the MEP incentive scheme (whereby local authorities go halves with primary schools on the cost of a computer) expires at the end of this year, hardware has rushed. this year, hardware has rushed into classrooms at a greater rate than teacher expertise. Not unit all the "computer illiterates" have acquired skills of operation and programming will the

### Accent shift to computers

technology be harnessed for the fullest use. As Dr Michael Thorne, lecturer in the department of computing mathematics at University College.
Cardiff, points out: "At present there is a danger for the microto be used as a sort of afterlessons game for the bright ones
who have finished their work,
or on the other hand for remedial classes in need of stimulus. Too often the middle ability lot aren't getting a go."

At least that great fear that the computer could only de-personalize teaching relation-ships has been proved groundless, as anyone who has watched a classroom of children engaged on one of the good interactive programs will testify. As has already been said, the emphasis may have shifted from the teacher and the blackboard, but the communal activity of problem-solving, as prompted by the best of the software, looks far from unhealthy.

Professor Stonier wonders whether there is really anything new about the notion of small children getting to grips with technology and physical practi-calities: "We overlook the fact that early in the nineteenth century five-year-old children used to work machinery in the industrial mills of the north of England, and that in Third World countries children of the same age will have significant responsibilities - the girls in bringing up younger siblings, the boys in taking care of the family cattle. A helpless child is a western construct.

But enough of five-year-olds, for they are senior citizens. The day is not far off when computer-assisted teaching will start, quite literally, in the cradle. The idea is that a voice analyser will pick up the baby's babblings and convert them to the appropriate visual shape. flashed on to the ceiling -circular for "oh", vertical oval for "ah." It will probably cost a fortune, but at least it will give

### moreover... Miles Kington

at things. I took him on a tour. Duke of Devonshire's place the "This is the great drawing- grown another two inches other day and that's what I tried room", I said. "This has been in overnight. No wonder I feel so constant use by the Kingtons I got chucked out of the place since the mid-1970s. Note the fine upright piano. Note the sew on the end of his shirt-first edition of Enid Blyton on sleeves and make them longer.

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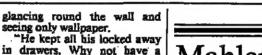
And thank you for not turning over.

I looked closer, My son had look?"

I looked closer, My son had look?" poor - all my money goes on buying bits of cloth for him to sleeves and make them longer.

"Anyway, if you're feeling skint", he said, "why not do what the Duke of Devonshire does, and sell some of the family art treasures."

"What art treasures? "I said.



So I did and Tom was right. We're sitting on a gold mine. the maiden I've hardly begun to catalogue it yet, but already things have emerged which I didn't even know I had. The following excerpt from my forthcoming sale gives you just a hint of the riches to come. Lot I. A portrait in pencil on paper, entitled "My Dad", by Tom Kington. A very early work, signed by the artist and

guaranteed genuine. 10 x 8, in fine condition, except for ballpoint pen scribbles, also by the Lot 2. 40 more similar portraits by the same artist, all

circa 1974. Lot 3. A genuine signed autographed letter, from the editor of a very famous national magazine, written on the stationery of the magazine. The article I had in mind at all. I am

afraid I cannot print it." It is signed by his secretary. Lot 4. A genuine (?) letter from the managing director of the Reader's Digest (?) stating that I have a wonderful opportunity to win a fantastic prize if only I agree to take the Reader's Digest for the rest of my life, pending a medical

examination (?).

Lot 5. A genuine letter from my daughter, signed, dated May 5 84 and in perfect condition. It reads as follows, "Some wally. from the BBC phoned and said why didn't you him up to the studio? They will have to fix another session. I could hear his ulcer over the phone. PS I won't be in for supper, OK? Soz." Soz is Will slang for Sorry, not my daughter's name.

Lot 6. A first edition of a well-known humourous book,

also with a publisher's slip stating that this book must not be reviewed before Oct 15, 1972. Guaranteed unread. Lot 7. Another letter from my

daughter, reading: "That wally from the BBC phoned again and said, where is the script? PS Sorry I could not make supper last night. Hope to see you

Lot 8. The carbon copy of this article, with many spelling mistakes not preserved in the

Lot 9. A final letter from my daughter. "Sorry, but the BBC gremlin phoned again. He says they cannot wait any longer and are going to get Russell Davies instead. PS Where were you at supper last night?

All this alone must be worth at least £3.50, and there is so much more to come. Why don't you look in your drawers

Mahler and

An extraordinary transcription for string orchestra of Schubert's Death and the Maiden quartet has turned up in a volume of Schubert chamber music once owned by Gustav Mahler. It was found there by the Mahler biographer, Donald Mitchell, who was given the book as a gift by the composer's

surviving daughter, Anna.

Mahler performed the slow movement of the quartet with the string section of the Hamburg Philharmonic in 1894, but the hostile critical reception that he faced was thought to have discouraged him from setting the whole

Mahler's complete arrangement is so fascinating, however, that Mitchell and the composer, David Matthews - who was involved in the completion of



Gustav Mahler: 1901 cartoon

Mahler's Tenth Symphony have deciphered all his mark-ings and arranged a first. performance at Carnegie Hall in New York by the American Symphony Orchestra, conduc-ted by Moshe Atzmon.

A tape which has reached me of this unberalded world premiere reveals a sequence of stunning insights by one composer into the mind of another. In particular, Mahler's settings for the double basses are an object lesson in the use of an orchestra to astonish an audi-

Banished bombast

There were howls of protest in Vienna three Vienna three years after the Schubert tran-scription when Mahler commit-ted what many viewed as an unpardonable

heresy by staging an orchestral version of Beethoven's quartet in F minor, Opus 95.

### FINDINGS

A series reporting on research:

far less controversial. Mahler conducted his own retouching of Schumann's First Symphony. from which he had remove "everything the composer had tried to put in but that was not realizable". Mahler's revision monic, has constructed a powerful new case for "Auld Lang Syne", which he has found in substantial fragments in nine was rapidly accepted as the basis for a standard performing

version of the symphony. Modern interpreters, however, have been taking a fresh look at Schumann's manuscript and finding ingenious solutions to some of its difficulties. The most successful has been Michael Gielen, who drastically reduced the string complement of his West German orchestra, placing

the first violins opposite the seconds to clarify the texture.

He also scrapped Mahler's amplification of the brass, revealing a poetic message that is sparser and simpler than the bombastic conventionalities of the Romantic era.

### Recording race

Controversy is brewing among early music specialists over how to direct a period orchestra in Beethoven's symphonies. The Hanover Band have chosen to follow their leader, Monica Huggett, on the violin. The Academy of Ancient Music, on the other hand, take their beat from Chrisiopher Hogwood at

Both believe they are histori-cally correct and both are involved in a race to be the first to record the nine on instruments that the composer would have recognized.

Hanover have recorded the First Symphony for Nimbus with 29 players, who have with 29 players, who have modelled themselves on the Surgitheater Orchestra that premiered the work in Vienna in 1800. They will expand to around 50 players in the Ninth, when Huggett will make way for Sir Charles Mackettas to direct band and choir from the

Solving the Enigma The latest solution to Elgar's Enigma comes from Zimbabwe. The "other and larger theme that 'goes' but is not played" in the Variations has been vari-ously claimed to be "God Save the Queen", Rule Britannia", "Auld Lang Syne" and a Bach motif,

An alternative view is that the "theme" of which Elgar spoke in not musical but intellectual, and represents Britain, Elgar himself, the concept of friendship, or - with | 19 Tima 20 Sped

admirably over figures 79-81. Using Hudson's directions, soon to appear in The Musical Times it can be sung, whistled or played with startling accuracy at least 11 times in the the recent discovery of a lost whole work. Try it and sec. fiancée. Helen Weaver, en-shrined in the thirteenth vari-

### Symphonic keyboard ation - something altogether more passionate. Derek Hudson, music direc-



Beethoven's best known scriber Franz who reproduced the nine symphonies in two-handed piano

scores. He played them gymnastically on his far-flung peregrinations from Cork to Constantinople, to audiences who had scant opportunity to hear the symphonies performed by an orchestra...

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World premiere recordings of the Pastoral and Ninth Symphonies, played by Cyprien Katsaris and newly released on Teldec, distributed in Britain by Conifer, demonstrate that Liszt, far from slavishly copying notes, consciously and individualistically interpreted Beethoven's melodic and structural design.

Norman Lebrecht

### Correction

Prosperous Voyage.

In the final Variation, portraying Elgar himself, the whole of "Auld Lang Syne" fits

Reference was made to Andrew Wiseman writing in The Observer, in Findings (Spectrum, July 6). It should have read The Sunday Times.

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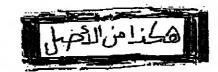
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# How women stole a march on men this afternoon, the long march of military uniforms from ceremonial scarlet and gold to parade. Alongside the dashing hussars and trim guards are fashion's camp followers: a lady kissing a soldier sweetheart farewell in frogged and

braided coat, beating his swashbuck-

ling elegance with epaulettes of her

own, and finally joining him in utility dress in the last war. The story of how soldiers dressed to kill - and how fashion followed them - is told in 77 prints and watercolours and a smattering of uniforms, from the vast collection stored in the bunkers of Cheisea's National Army Museum. William Reid, the director, with the help of the costume department of the Victoria and Albert Museum, tells a fascinating tale. The collection ranges from emotive studies of Indian infantry aping its Imperial masters, to witty caricatures of the period lampooning ceremonial excess. The exhibition, like the museum itself, is mounted entirely from private funds.

The romance of uniforms was

Tight and trim post-Waterloo uniform. 1828. Ladies fashion shows frogging.

recognized not just by the bowed and bustled Victorian lady flirting with a Life Guard, but by our royal family. George IV as Prince Regent, indulged his passion for fashion by re-designing the army's uniforms (including copying the gallic blue to Wellington's chagrin and confusion on the battle-field.) The victory at Waterloo affected women's clothes, with military details high fashion - until English women discovered that the French ladies were in softer romantic dress and copied them accordingly.

Queen Victoria was partial to a uniform, especially Prince Albert's Saxon green, and she encouraged her husband to review her troops' dress. Prince Albert introduced a Prussian style shako and helmet. The tough Crimean campaign put these uniforms to the test with epaulettes the first frivolity to go. Now modern warfare has drained the colour out of uniforms. The brilliant reds and blues of 200 years, ago are now almos entirely ceremonial; plumes and cockades have disappeared under steell.helmets.

The Empire brought in the loose pocketed jacket in "khaki" (literally the dust of India's parched soil rubbed in as camouflage). This safari-style

jacket has had an enduring fashion life, as a window display of combat clothes currently on sale in Lord John proves. Sir Sam Browne, VC, gave his name to his belt as an authority symbol and a fashion accessory; the trench coat has also long outlasted the First World War and became high fashion.

Military uniforms, once so prevalent in society, also influenced men's fashion, with the open coat and waistcoat of the eighteenth century giving way to the closed coat and buttoned tunic. Princess Alexandra's enthusiasm for the tailored suit was a further cross-fertilization.

Fashion still finds inspiration from the military, as it has done for the last 200 years. This particular fashion season has taken up the medal – to the understandable distaste of some veterans. I wonder how the officer felt in 1780; when he received at his camp a lady wearing his stripes embroidered coquettishly on her sieeves?

Military fashion at the National Army Museum, Hospital Road, London, SW3 (July 11- December 30, closed Sunday mornings).

Trooper's dress for mounted drill. Paris military tailoring for women 1876.





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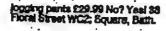
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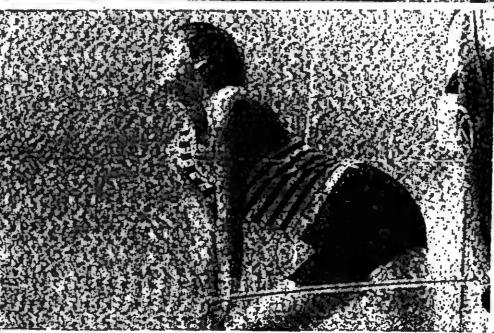




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holiday packing this summer, style trousers, beggy T-tops and

boyish shorts all work together and, like an exotic cocktail, you can mix the colours as well as the clothes. White is the best seller this season and the first choice for the basic components of a holiday wardrobe. Fresh and new are the frosted sorbet shades in ice blue, lemon, raspberry and peppermint, which are kinder to English complexions than the high fashion fluorescents - especially at the beginning of a holiday. Vivid bird of paradise colours abound too - deep turquoise, hot pink, jade green, canary yellow and a dash of lime.

Sea-breezy stripes are firm and sporty and especially popular for swimwear. Pack as many one-pieces as you can in different designs for maximum

exposure and choice.

The essential shorts are big and baggy boxer styles with a county elasticated waist or long colonial shorts which you roll to the style of up when the sun is high. The best dressed girls will be in vests, scooped away at the front and back to flash golden tans and with daring deep armholes which plungs to waist level.

# Sun set Take everything big - except the suitcase. That is the message for boilersuit has made a strong

comeback and, with its younger with versatile summy separates sister the compensant, it is the cut big and loose in coolest top holiday look at the hot spots. The simple strappy Oversize shirts, wide pyjamavoluminous summer story, and the shirtdress is the most practical cover-up on and off

the beach.

After dark, clothes become more body-conscious. Clingy rayon knits team with tubular skirts and there is a wide selection of finely ribbed cotton mini skirts and vest dresses in the shops (Warehouse and Hyper Hyper have some strong

Days can be filled with sporting activities from aerobics on the beach to peragliding and tennis, so remember to take accessories like socks, hairbands shops, including children's and jogging pants.

We took ten sunshine holiday garments to Portugal which we photographed on the long, sandy beaches and at the Ciudade Velha restaurant in the old town of Faro with its peaceful harbour. All the cottons come ready crinkled and unpacked looking as crisp as they went in. If there is one thing that won't weigh down

your suitcase, it is a travel iron. Christine Painell

 The sleazy second-hand-rose image of old clothes was laid to rest in the seventies, when the counter culture idolized the workmanship and individuality of the past.

Now the market has moved on, for the sharp sixties clothes that the hippies once despised are the collectors' hems for a new generation. The fifties is a perennial inspiration, and those who sincerely want to look like Sandra Dee, can find out where to go in a newly-published guide to London's second-

hand clothes shops.
Fancy dress shops, to cater for the reactionary chic and their masquerades, are listed in a special section. So are period shops selling the more familiar Victorian whites or beaded art deco dresses designed for connolsseurs. Moving down the social and price scale, there are

the charity shops for inventive bergain hunters and nearly-new

sleeved formal shirt is a smart answer to rolled cuffs. The English man mistakenly believes that the only hot weater colthes are casual.

clothes and baby equipment Army surplus, with its more suspect spin-off militaria, makes up a useful breathily

Gladrags by Debbi Thompson, published by Wildwood House

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### Making a stand

The more Patrick Jenkin struggles, be deeper he sinks. His belated eccision to extend the life of the LC and metropolitan councils up to the moment of abolition has not only failed to appease Livingstone and Co. but has also managed to alienate Tory councillors who say they have no mandate to continue in office simply to hand over to "unconstitutional successor authorities". Up to 11 GLC Tories are now, I gather, contemplating following their Labour counterparts' lead, and force by-elections by resigning in May. They include, I am told, former GLC deputy chairman Bernard Tatham, ex-GLC chairman Bernard Brooks-Particles Tony group chair. Brooke-Partridge, Tory group chair-man Freddie Weyer, Tory reform group chairman Rodney Gent and, most embarrassingly for the Government, councillors Robert Mitchell and Neville Beale. The last two represent at County Hall the Wanstead and Woodford constituency of Jenkin himself, and the Finchley constituency of Mrs Thatcher,

### Self-help

Lady Porter, leader of Westminster City Council, must rue the day she named her new GLC-bashing company Efficiency in Local Government Ltd. First her own officers proved rather too efficient in visiting her company's premises and decreeing that she needed planning permission for change of use. Now her council staff has been castigated for inefficiency by the district auditor. His report, put to the policy and resources committee last night, says that housing committee council. says that housing committee coun-cillors are not receiving important information, and that what they do receive is often voluminous, incom-prehensible and/or late.

### Late delivery

Dame Rebecca West's death last year may not have scuppered the trilogy she began for Macmillan in 1957 with The Fountain Overflows. Wading through the archives at her Knightsbridge home, her literary executors have stumbled upon the jumbled chapters for the second part. This Real Night. This gives the lie to Dame Rebecca's plea of prolonged writer's block, and I await news of the third instalment.

### Taking a pasting

Resentment by Mirror Group journalists at the expenses crackdown ordered by their chairman, Clive Thornton, will not be diminished by the profligacy of another Reed International subsidiary, Poly-cell. During Wimbledon formight it laid on a magnificent Pimms-sodden lunch at a hired private house for 15 journalists from the consumer press, plus centre court tickets bought at eatly inflated black market prices. Polycell will naturally not reveal the cost, but I gather it was an impressive sum. Even the the tout failed to deliver the goods on time, and it was late afternoon before the disgruntled journalists were all

### Truncated

CND had planned to provide graphic illustration of its belief that Trident is a costly white elephant by hiring an elephant for a mass lobby of Parliament on July 18. Three circuses were approached, without success. Then a firm that rents out animals to film and television studios offered one for the day. But now Scotland Yard has said that it an elephant so much as sets foot in Parliament Square, it will - somehow - be arrested for obstruction.

BARRY FANTONI



'It takes years for some

### Ever buoyant

Mrs Thatcher spent Sunday after-noon discussing the strength of the wel. Nothing to do with Pym or Prior: the session at Chequers was a high-powered seminar with minisand scientists on scientific ncular interest in the work of Professor Gareth Roberts of Durham University whose specialization is floating molecular film on liquids. Her interest in this recondite field is nothing new; at Oxford she wrigh a paper on the subject which, all ough now regarded as pretty similarly in the students. Professor Roberts — no relation - is such a fan he rang to refer me to Margaret Hilda Roberts on Langmuire film - Volume 2, page 391. of the Journal of Science, Food and Agriculture. He rang back to say: "I hope you won't write anything damaging about the Prime Minister." Come, come, Professor Roberts. This is not The Economist.

# Even more sinister than the KGB

by Iain Elliot

certain degree of scepticism. Still in his thirties, be has already produced my people, they are the traitors, not me."

He managed to escape with his wife and family, they are still under the protection of the security services. A certain vagueness in dates and place names discernible in his autobiographical details is intended to preserve his incognito when excerpts from his books are many peace protesters and investigathree books since defecting from the USSR a few years ago; the first two were devastating accounts of life in the Soviet army, while his latest reveals enough secrets about the administrative structure and clandestine operations of Soviet military intelligence to earn him a second He managed to escape with his wife and family, they are still under the protection of the security services. A certain vagueness in dates and place names discernible in his autobiographical details is intended to preserve his incognito when excerpts from his books are broadcast to the USSR by western radio stations. There is nothing vague, however, about his account of Soviet military intelligence.

Unlike the infamous KGB headquarters in Moscow's Dzerzhinski Square, the location of the GRU centre is known only to few intelligence to earn him a second death sentence from the Kremlin. death sentence from the Kremlin.

Could the same man who, as a young tank officer, participated in the "liberation" of Czechoslovakia in 1968, really be so expert in the inner workings of the GRU to produce such a comprehensive manual? The Glavnoe Razvedyvatelnoe Upravlenie (Chief Intelligence Directorate of the General Staff) is so serret that even Soviet citizens.

centre is known only to few Muscovites. Suvorov drew a quick sketch map of the district around the old Khodinka field, an acrodrome now surrounded by secret institutes from aviation academies to missile construction firms. "Here is the Polezhaevskaya metro station, and here is the street named after the great GRU agent Richard Sorge, executed by the Japanese. The buildings at the corner of Kuusinen Street and Khoroshevskoe Boulevard are not for tourists!" Suvorov, with many others, main

tains that the Soviet Union is ruled by an intertwined triumvirate of party, KGB and army. The leadership survives by playing one against the other, using the KGB to ensure that there is no military coup, but Suvorov insists that the KGB does not control the GRU. Their main tasks differ, and where they do overlap in the field of espionage, it actually suits the leadership to have

many peace profesters and investiga-tive journalists that GRU agents do not need to discover the location of "top secret" military and communication installations.

The GRU concentrates on acquiring even apparently insignificant components from the most advanced western technology since it may be precisely the part that is needed to make the Soviet copy function efficiently.

When GRU agents managed to obtain a complete engine from ■ West German Leopard tank, they quickly snuggled it to Russia. For the most part, however, they are content with a copy of the blueprist. Often the corrupt employee who sells them his firm's secrets is led to believe that he is merely indulging in industrial espionage between business rivals. Suvoroy claims among GRU successes the Soviet version of the space shurtle, some classes of nuclear submarines, and various missiles. The "Concordski" failed because of Soviet industrial short-

comings, not because of any fault in the stolen plans.

He estimates that in many Nato countries two-fifths of Soviet officials do what they are supposed to do, a further two-fifths are KGB and the remaining fifth GRU. The

merchant marine come under

military intelligence, not the KGB.

The GRU is responsible also for the spetsna: sabotage troops and trained terrorists who would be in action before war was declared, destroying political and military command posts, nuclear forces and communication centres. The Soviet northern fleet has midget submar-ives to attack nuclear submarines in British waters.

Despite his atheist education,

Suvorov is deeply conscious of Russian Orthodox traditions, and says that he was aware when working for military intelligence of a strong inner voice criticizing his actions. He eventually decided that he could either commit suicide, or escape to the West to combat what he recards as the caper of he regards as the cancer of communism destroying his country

communism destroying his country and threatening world peace.

What should the West do to defend itself? Suvorov jumped up and paced the room. "Expel Soviet spies, the more the better! Don't pass on technology to the USSR. Don't supply the food which the Soviet system is too inefficient to produce itself."

Suvorov hopes that his books will

Survorov hopes that his books will help people in the West to make a realistic assessment of Kremlin intentions. His next book? A more autobiographical work: "The GRU and me. They like to recruit officers from peasant families, thinking that the privileges will help keep them loyal to the system. But in my case they made a mistake."

OTher Newspare United, 1984
Viktor Suvorov's latest book, Soviet Military Intelligence, is published by Hamish Hamilton (£9,95).

### Robert Fisk reports on the growing resistance to Israeli occupation

# An army waiting for the nightmare to end

Meeting the man who calls himself Viktor Suvorov seemed to warrant a

so secret that even Soviet citizens who are well aware of its ugly sister,

the KGB, know little or nothing

Why use a pseudonym, I asked; it must, after all, be a relatively simple

matter for his former bosses to identify the author of these revel-

reveal the date or place of his defence. He prefers that the employers of his friends and relations

in the USSR remain unaware that

they are connected with a man condemned to death in absentia for

betraying the homeland - a charge

best farmers and most experienced officers in the 1930s? Who is

sending my comrades to their deaths in Afghanistan? Those in the Kremlin who are responsible for the

moral and physical degradation of

"Who wiped out the country's

about its activities.

he hotly denies.

Nabatea, southern Lebanon

A green banner hangs across the rutted main street of Maarakeh, the impoverished village north-east of Tyre where the Israeli army arrested more than 100 men last month. "Repression strengthens us," it says. "Arrests and torture only make us more persistent." The villagers demand identity papers from visitors, suspecting them of being Israeli intelligence men. They talk of the two cars used by Shin Bet agents to watch the village. watch the village - a brown Mercedes and a white Volvo - and describe the men inside, in T-shirts and wearing sunglasses, cradling M-16 rifles. The villagers are fright-

Whether they are innocent is another matter, for the "persistence" mentioned in that warning that flaps ovr Maarakeh's new front line is beginning to turn the Israeli army's life in southern Lebanon into a nightmare without end. Statistics kept by the United Nations force show that in its area of operations alone there were 20 attacks on Israeli troops in April, and 60 in May, Last month, the figure shot up to 186, an astonishing indication of the resistance against Israel's continued

occupation.
The Israeli army is now sending the Nahal Paratroop Brigade into the military bases east of Tyre in an attempt to crush the guerrillas. All last week, the Nahal's heavy armour was being transported north across the Israeli frontier, many of its personnel carriers fitted with iron mesh plates along the sides to protect them from rocket-propelled grenades. Scarcely had the first troops arrived, however, than a Nahal lieutenant was killed by an

anti-tank rocket in an ambush. The Israelis are also involved in a darker, more secret war using dozens of plain-clothes Shin B agents in southern Lebanon. Officially, the Israelis deny such operations but in fact they have created a whole new intelligence network of Israeli Shin Bet men commanded by officers who use Arab nonis de guerre and meet the Lebanese village leaders whom they

believe control the guerrillas. In Nabatea, for example, the Israeli in charge of Shin Bet calls himself Abu Yussef, His deputy is Abu George. In Kfar Falous outside Sidon, the senior Israeli intelligence officer is known as Major Sami. The



Breeding resentment and hatred: Israeli soldiers carry out an identity check at Saida

leader of one of Shin Bet's plain clothes units - the same unit which shot dead a Shia Muslim in a street in Bidias last month - uses the name Abu Gharze.

The Israelis say officially that they were not responsible for the Bidias shooting, but this is untrue. Israel's involvement in the killing was discussed at a confidential meeting between Colonel Alex Schneider, the Israeli officer who liaises with the United Nations, and UN officers soon after the shooting, and Shin Bet has in any case been involved in another killing near Maarakeh. The unit responsible for both shootings drives in four cars - a brown Mercedes, a white Mercedes, a BMW and a Volvo - and these vehicles are well-known to villagers in the area.

UN troops have actually watched the Shin Bet men change the false registration plates of one of the Mercedes from a Lebanese to a German licence number (many cars: in Lebanon use German plates) 20 yards from a checkpoint east of

so-called "Lebanese National Resistance Front" - have already put "Abu Yussef" on a death list because they believe he paid 10,000 Lebanese pounds (about £1,300) to have Sheikh Ragheb Harb, the radical anti-Israeli imam of Jiochit, murdered by Lebanese gunmen. Harb was shot dead in February and the Amal Muslim militia in Beirut later put to death one of its own men because it believed he had carried out "Abu Yussef's" demand to kill

attacking his car with grenades as it left the Israeli military camp outside Nabates. But only "Abu George" was inside and he escaped unhurt.

All this means that Israel's war in southern Lebanon is growing uglier. Even the "South Lebanon Army" militia, the surrogate and often undisciplined force which the Israelis once dreamed could control the south if they withdrew, is turning into a disaster. The SLA, equipped with Israeli armoured vehicles, weapons and uniforms, extorts thousands of dollars from the drivers of oil, container and vegetable lorries who want to cross their checkpoints - just as the Palestinian guerrillas used to do.

But the militia itself is now under attack. In a Ramadan message, Shia Muslim tilemas threatened death to "collaborators" with Israel, a warn-ing specifically directed at the SLA. Already Palestinians collaborating with Israel in Sidon are being mardered.

Whole areas of the south are now falling out of Israel's control. This is a double irony since the Israel's front line has virtually partitioned southern Lebanon from the rest of the country. Merely to visit the south - or Beirut if you live in Tyre requires a complicated system of Israeli checks and passes on the only road that now connects the nation's two parts. Lebanese civilians wait for hours in the heat and dust, sometimes for days, merely to travel to their homes. The resentment that has built up is now combined with

In any event, the guerrillas tried the anger caused by Israel's mass to murder "Abu Yussef" last month, arrests of villagers. The Israeli army's control even of

main roads in the south is tenuous. In Sidon last week, an Israeli patrol (a jeep, armoured personnel carrier and lorry) withdrew from the Abra suburb after only two shots were fired at it. Young Israeli soldiers at checkpoints talk of leaving Lebanon - troops canvassed at road blocks were two-to-one in favour of a Labour victory in the Israeli election later this month. A junior officer near the Litani River bridge summed up the general feeling: "I am going to vote for the party that will get us out of here".

growing more substantial. Just before midnight one night last week, two figures emerged in front of my car from the darkness beside the main Israeli military road through the Arkoub. One held a Russian rifle but both were dressed in ill-fitting Israeli uniforms, complete with Israeli Defence Force markings in Hebrew. They were unshaven and spoke Arabic with what appeared to be a Syrian accent. They wanted a lift past an Israeli military camp to a village called Ramuya high up near the Syrian - Israeli front lines. They received no help: but there was little doubting who they were. The gunmen are now able to travel through Israel's most secure military

areas of Lebanon.
Resented or hated, attacked almost every day, the Israeli Army has little to gain and everything to lose now in southern Lebanon. It enemies. It has also lost the war.

The nightmare shadows are roar at his former boss.

> Consider Mr Heath first. Support for the Conservatives since last year's general election has followed

This runs counter to the conven-

The only reason why Conservatives are not now running a poor second is that the non-Tory

From time to time Conservative support dipped briefly below 36 per - for example, in the summer of 1973. But the average Tory rating in the middle two years of Mr Heath's term of office, according to Gallup, was 39 per cent. At the following general election it was actually lower at 38 per cent.

Of course, there are forms of midterm protest that tend not to be repeated at general elections. The most obvious of these are by-elections, when anti-government swings are almost invariably exaggerated. Occasionally, spectacular by-elec-tion results are briefly reflected in national voils and we see short-term fluctuations that are reversed a few months later. But these hiccups in voter

istent drift of support away from the Tories since last autumn suggest a growing mood of disil-lusion that the Prime Minister may

war on its head urban middle class. Only then a Marx said, does the government o In an interview, the late Michel Foucault once remarked that "any-thing can be deduced from the general phenomenon of the domi-Marx said, does the government of people give way to the administration of things. (In truly revolutionary government people become things). The nature of bourgeoi power can therefore be most clearly seen by a study of the new style of city administration.

**Roger Scruton** 

Turning the class

mance of the bourgeois class". It would be truer to say that, for Foucault, the dominance of the bourgeois class could be deduced from anything. All around him — in

laws, institutions, human relations, in language itself – he saw the unmistakable marks of bourgeois

dominion. The very same power which oppresses the inmates of the "bourgeois" prison rules also in the madhouse and the clinic. Every-

where languish the "victims" of bourgeois society, who have paid with their souls for the upkeep of a "normality" which they cannot

Foucault's insights were not hard-

won. For it is a tautology that human relations are also human

powers, and to attribute these powers to the bourgeoisie is to utter no more than a ruling clicke, whose

survival value is due, not to its truth, but to its comforting men-

dacity. For who, in the last analysis,

belongs to this bourgeois class, the power structures of which every-

where surround us? The only plausible answer is "everyone",

including Foucault.

In the interests of science,

therefore, I offer a narrower definition. The bourgeois, I propose, is a city dweller, who does not engage directly in production, but who occupies some administrative position. He carus a salary, rather

than a wage, and depends, however

indirectly, on the covert taxation which sustains the modern city. By

virtue of his skill he is both socially

and geographically mobile.

Now we are quite familiar with
this character. He is frequently
rootless, liberated, individualistic.

and impatient with customs and traditions which block his access to

power. Indeed - and here we may agree with Foucault - power is, for such a creature, a more precious commodity than it is for the average

worker or farmer.

Living, as he frequently does, in a state of spiritual insecurity, the bourgeois is auxious to remake the

world in his own image. He often wishes for a "politicized" reality, set on the path of "progress". For only in such a mobile, uprooted, forward-looking world would be cease to be in conflict with the "normality" that

The revolutionary supposes that it is the upholder of established things who is the representative of

bourgeois values and bourgeois

power. On the contrary, it is the

revolutionary who is the true bourgeois, and it is with the triumph

of revolution that power is finally

(and "irreversibly") transferred from

surrounds him.

City administration is increas ingly carried on by professionals with a career in medding, and with little inclination for productive labour. They are happy to beact from others taxes, provided only that they can also use those taxes to initiate change.

Little in the surrounding order pleases them. All traditional value

excite their contempt.

An example 13 the Bourgeei
Republic of Haringey, which ha
begun to devote its extensive power of taxation to the establishment of new social order unrecognizable t anyone who would identify himsel as merely Briush, establishin community centres and projects fe favoured minorities, and extendin its privileges even to those who at dead, praying for the expensive dead, paying for the expensive cthuic funeral rites that no merel English corpse may claim, The Women's Committee has been particularly active in imposing the bourgeois ideology of liberation o Haringey's lower orders. Its mea sures range from the introduction c contraceptive machines in women' lavatories, to the recommendation of new sex laws, including the reper of the offence of living off immorearnings, and the introduction of wholly new crime, whereby the privacy of every home to ensure the emotional coercion" (more polite) known, perhaps, as marriage) should not override the demands of sexua

Most interesting however is the foreign policy of the Bourgeoi Republic. This requires everything from the establishing of suppor groups to the sending of delegations. One delegation has gone to Grenada in support of the dispossesser revolutionaries, and another to revolutionaries, and another to Cyprus, to give credence to an ignorant condemnation of the neutricish Cypriot state. The loca Turkish Cypriot community has since been excluded from it customary place at Harriegey' Multicultural Bookfair, and will have no say in the running of the Cypriot Community Centre. Such the effect of the new administration which, wishing to replace the British which, wishing to replace the Britisl spirit of community with somethin more universal, more rootless, mor impercably bourgeois, merely align itself with primitive parochalism that prevail in foreign parts, The author is editor of the Salisbur

the worker and the farmer to the Review.

### Peter Kellner

# For Foot read Thatcher

Even The Econ omist agrees: Mrs Thatcher is losing her touch as Britain's most prominent member of the dragon-slayers' club. The form that took her to victory in the match against Argentina two years ago has deserted her. Ken Livingstone has been granted an extra year of fire-breathing, Arthur Scargill is proving more than a little awkward to slay; and Francis Pym has returned to

However, the ghosts of two other dragons from her past ought to give the Prime Minister and her party even greater nightmares: Edward Heath and Michael Foot. It is not that either poses any direct threat to Mrs Thatcher now, but the kind of blows she inflicted on them could well, in time, be inflicted on her.

broadly the same trajectory as during the year following Mr. Heath's victory in 1970. There has been a gradual decline in the party's rating from around 45 per cent to around 38 per cent.

tional wisdom that the present government's support is holding up better than Mr Heath's. The real difference between then and now lies not in the size of Conservative support, but in the division of non-Conservative support.

vote is more evenly divided: the Liberal/SDP Alliance now takes more than a third of it, whereas in 1971 the Liberals took only an eighth. Another piece of conven-tional wisdom needs tackling - that governments inevitably recover from mid-term unpopularity. Again, Mr Heath's administration offers Mrs Thatcher an uncomfortable precedent, for his did not recover.

loyalties are different from underly-ing shifts in attitudes. The steady, find hard to reverse.

Last week's MORI figures showing that a two-to-one majorit disapproves of the Government record - reflect a continuation of nine-month trend, not a brie абспаціон.

On those occasions when mid term unpopularity has been reversed, there have been cleaexplanations, Under Harold Wilson in 1969-1970 and under Jame Callaghan in 1977-78, Labour support grew as a direct conse quence of rapidly rising economi prosperity. Mrs Thatcher would be wise not to count on repeating their achievements: Mr Wilson and M Callaghan still lost the subsequen elections, despite fighting on econ omic records that Mrs Thatche cannot remotely hope to emulate.

If we leave aside some wholl unpredictable event like the Falk lands war, it is more probable tha support for Mrs Thatcher would g much the same way as support for Mr Heath in the early 1970s. And i history does repeat itself, we car expect someone to rise from the Tory ranks after the party's delea and challenge Mrs Thatcher for th leadership, just as she challenged M Heath.

But what if things go even wors for the Tories during the next two o three years? After all, until the oi crisis and the miners' strike in the final months of Mr Heath's premier ship, the economy was growing at per cent a year, and unemploymen fell to 600,000.

In two years' time unemploymen will still be around three million and the growth rate is unlikely to b much over 2 per cent. Throw in . few more banana skins, and the Tories face the prospect of suppor sliding towards 30 per cent.

It is then that the ghost of Michael Foot may come to haunt the Conservatives. In the mouth leading up to last year's election both the Labour Party and its leader were deeply unpopular. Polis taker before the campaign suggested tha Labour would do better under Deni Healey. But Mr Foot remained leader and, despite ill-informed speculation in the Daily Mail and The Condon T The Sunday Times, there was neve a serious threat to his position.

Mrs Thatcher is in a far stronge position in her party than Mr Foc ever was in his, for she has won tw general elections as party leader whereas Mr Foot had won none. S unless Mrs Thatcher chooses tretire, or ill health forces her to and neither looks remotely likely a present - I would wager a modes sum that the Tories are condemneto fight, and lose, the next election

under her leadership.
It would be no more than poets justice the dragon-slayer trans formed into the dragon slain.

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### hird World beware Killer chemicals –

Some 375,000 people in the Third World are likely to be poisoned by pesticides this year and 10,000 will probably die. About 1,000 of the deaths will be in Sri Lanka, a country with one of the most up-todate pesticide registration and licensing systems of all developing countries. It proves only how vulnerable people have become to the boom in the chemicals trade. In 1980 alone this was worth \$26bn in exports from industrialized coun-tries to the Third World, a sixfold increase in 10 years.

These figures act as a spur to Jan Huismans, director of the UN Environment Programme's International Register of Potentially Toxic Chemicals (IRPTC), who arrived in London yesterday for the start of a major conference on environmental contamination.

In terms of size Jan Huismans' resources appear absurdly small. The IRPTC was born of a fear raised at the 1972 Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment that the increasing use of chemicals, largely unchecked, might be causing

The register was officially set up in 1976 and has just four pro-fessionals on the staff and a budget of \$1m, out of UNEP's total of \$33m. To have any effect Jan Huismans has to rely on his ability

to make people listen, and to the quality of what he has to offer data profiles on chemicals that play an important role in international trade. "I estimate the number to be somewhere between 3,000 and 5,000", he says. "We now have profiles on about 550. More are coming. Jan Huismans' main problem is

that the subject is immense (some 7.75 million chemicals have been listed by the American National Academy of Sciences, with 500-1,000 new ones entering the market each year), diffuse and governed often more by fashion than planning. "The early 1970s saw concern about the sea and the air", he says "Today everyone is looking at the disposal of hazardous industrial waste. While that is important, the trouble with waste is that definition it has no value - so who will spend money on it?"

"There has been considerable progress in the scientific understand-ing of chemicals — but control measures, agreement among govern-ments and the tools of management are just not considered urgent."
More than that, there is often disagreement. As a director of one chemical company put it: "In the West we can afford to ban DDT to preserve kestrels in East Anglia, But can a country where malaria is

Legislation, in fact, abounds, though it varies widely. In Britain, control is exercised through a series of health and safety measures, through successive acts of parliament and international agreements. Under FEC regulations, new chemicals now have to undergo tests to assess their toxicity to man and the

Just the same, as one expert put it, "these have lurched into existence from disaster to disaster - the poisoning of agricultural workers in the late Fifties, thalidomide. Will the Sellafield leaks change the law on radio active waste? And now that new chemicals have to be tested, doesn't it make sense to ask whether in fact adequately screened?"

intended to be easily accessible to Third World users who have no sophisticated technical resources.

the UN, can only be circumspect. In the environmental lobby, there are

those in existence for some time are The last 10 years has produced a growing number of chemical registers, whether government or commercial, but Huismans' data profiles, assembled on the basis of information contributed mostly by western countries, are specifically

Since he is dependent on the goodwill of his "network" he is constantly on the lookout for new informanis. "Governments cari be reluctant to provide information where they feel embarrassed by

some environmental disaster", he says, "and companies tend to feel threatened that if they divulge too much they will lose their competitive edge".

Jan Huismans, as a member of

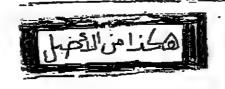
more outspoken fears about using powerless Third World countries to officed chemicals no longer con-sidered usable in the West. Here control of chemicals has often come as a result of immense public pressure" one ecologist pointed out. How can these chemicals be monitored in the Third World, where pressures of this kind simply The list of chemicals Huismans wishes to see watched are almost without limit - cadmium, lead, asbestos, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides and many more. While he

admits that international measures

are now beginning to be taken - a

code of conduct on the production and distribution of pesticides, for instance, is being discussed by UNEP and the UN Food and Agriculture Organization - he says that his real concern lies with the future. "We simply don't know the long-term effects of low-level exposure to many environmental chemicals. Are we really in control?"

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### CANADA'S CHOICE

After fifteen years in which their dollar on the exchange markets, similar outlook on economic Trudeau, Canadians are now to have the unfamiliar luxury of choosing between two rival leaders who are almost equally unknown quantities. Mr Turner, the new prime minister, has been outside politics and Parliament. for the past nine years. Mr Mulroney, his Conservative opponent, was a newcomer to politics when his party chose him a year ago, and had to stage a by-election in Nova Scotia in order to find a parliamentary

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general election at the earliest possible date - given the long campaign required by a somewhat anachronistic electoral law - Mr Turner has opted for the advantages of novelty as against those of incumbency. His party, thanks to the contest for its leadership, has enjoyed the almost exclusive attention of the ment on that score, by agreeing Canadian media since Mr Trudeau announced his impending fall within the bicentenary year departure on February 29. To and which are evidently quite judge by the latest opinion polls, it has benefited from that, as well as from Mr Trudeau's going after so long in power, he had United States in October. become more a liability than an asset. Mr Turner has also been favoured by a slight dip in the much at stake. Both candidates unemployment figures, while he are Anglophone Canadians but can hardly yet be blamed for the fluent in French, with a strong

roney.

He has clearly calculated that those assets, if husbanded till the autumn or spring, would prove things are soon going to get worse and that he has no real prescription for making them better - which is certainly how the Conservatives will interpret it. To which he will no doubt reply that his prescriptions will take time to work, and that he thought it right to seek a mandate from the people before applying them.

He will be criticized also, for timing the election to his own convenience rather than the Oueen's, and thereby interfering with the bicentenary celebrations in New Brunswick and Ontario. . But the Queen herself has saved him from any serious embarrassto new dates for her visit which convenient for her, since they enable her to combine the trip. with her private visit to the

For the world outside Canada, there is not at first sight very poor showing of the Canadian business background and a Mulroney this time round.

political scene was dominated by He starts the campaign with an matters: both favour cuts in the personality of Mr Pierre eleven-point lead over Mr Mul- public spending, for instance. Both believe in a one-nation, bilingual Canada and will be trying to overcome the identification of their party with a wasting ones. That looks danger of particular part of the country. ously like an admission that Thus Mr Mulroney is pledged to revive the Conservatives as a real political force in Quebec, from which they have latterly been excluded, while Mr Turner is making an equally strong pitch to revive flagging Liberal fortunes in the West.

> If both succeed, there could in time be a transfer of roles on the national question between the two parties. Mr Mulroney's anxiety to impress Quebec makes him stress bilingualism more than Mr Turner, and thus perhaps to sound a little more like Mr Trudeau. This could mean that French-speaking minorities in the Anglophone provinces will identify with him, while the mono-lingualist Parti Québécois - still in power in Quebec though currently far behind the Liberals in the opinion polls - could find Mr Turner a little less irksome than it found Mr Trudeau. For the foreseeable future, however, its main bugbear will be the Quebec wing of Mr Turner's party - now led by M Jean Chretien - and therefore it is likely to give discreet but useful support to Mr

### CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

privacy and parental authority, become its vices; when the family turns in upon itself unleashing the terrifying violence of adult against child, public decency is uniquely offended. The physical abuse of children demands the inter- episode of normal family life, vention of a public agency and as necessary, the destruction of responsibility (as with most domestic arrangements which nurtured the violence.

The centenary the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children celebrated numbers of children in the care last night at Mansion House with a gathering of the descendants of Cardinal Manning, Lord Shaftesbury and the other nineteenth century forebears, has shown that such a public agency need not be the state itself. Indeed in delicate work depending on the cooperation of the public, the voluntary nature of the society has been its strength. It remains, in a statist age when the bulk of the work of monitoring family breakdown and protecting the children is done by the courts and local authority officials, a model expression of collective self-policing. On its centenary the NSPCC deserves society's salute - and the freely-given wherewithal for its work to continue.

In this year, with an appeal for £12 million to be met, the to be drawn to the work of NSPCC inevitably has had to monitoring and prevention by trade in the gross emotions the NSPOC and indeed of all the

When the virtues of family life, provoked by its case histories of social work agencies: "Prevenneglect and maltreatment of infants. Who can read court is a danger of intervention in reports of child abuse cases family life so detailed and so far without feeling their humanity reaching that the notion of injured - and not read further parental responsibility is altodetails without acknowledging gether lost. that none of these cases, like no can be simply delineated and DIIDHC. crime) Straigh forwardly apportioned? The NSPCC's figures for child abuse released last autumn were somewhat exaggerated. Although of local authorities have edged up during the past decade there is no compelling evidence that child abuse is becoming more prevalent.

> There is no ground for complacency; the connexion between family breakdown, violence to child and material circumstance is too close for unemployment and the material want associated with it not to figure as one factor in the equation. But officials of the NSPCC itself would be among the first to wish to move the emphasis away from the horror stories (though they are a useful means of mobilizing support from the public) to the less glamorous and harder work of preventing abuse. And it is here that certain limits probably have

tion" is a grand cause; but there

One of the dangers of the preventative approach - however admirable its objective to stop their descent into violence is that it tries to do too much and becomes infinitely costly. The strength of the NSPCC, not least since the reorganization of the social services departments of local authorities at the end of the 1960s, has been its specialization on the problem of child abuse, its ability to focus within its limited resources - on identifying the signs of family breakdown and acting speedily."

As the state's social services organization moves, slowly and hesitatingly, back towards a more specialized approach, the need for the NSPCC will increase rather than diminish. It stands to become a reservoir of expertise, a promoter of research, an organization not condemned to bureaucratic formality, able to research and innovate. The ability of the state to intervene in family life will always be - should always be limited; and it is to be hoped there will be many more years for the NSPCC to continue with its good work.

### ACT OF GOD

Is it idolatry to grieve over the burning of the south transcpt of York Minster, with the partial or complete destruction, it must be supposed, of St Cuthbert's window and the tomb of Archbishop de Grey, that great builder, canopied with its ten spindly columns, and much more hallowed and beloved bric-à- brac? The faith which insists that God is spirit and is to be worshipped in spirit has never been able wholly to free itself of a sense. that it may be wrong for mankind to pour its energies into the construction of places of worship of great earthly splendour, of which York Minster is one of the most splendid.

There were fierce protests in the medieval church when the first Gothic cathedrals began to rise like so many Towers of Babel. In our own generation the burden of custodianship of an accumulated architectural inheritance has harassed and enraged many churchmen more interested in the cure of souls than of dry-rot.

Yet one naturally feels grief. different in kind from what might be felt at the news of equivalent damage to a secular building of equivalent quality (supposing there be any such). That so much can be destroyed in a night seems to make a mockery of the effort that put it there, and of the effort, constantly renewed, to maintain it significance of such buildings.

against all the forces that undermine any building. If there is a strain of idolatry in all this, then it is only what there will always be in any earthly project passionately undertaken. In the case of York the effort of maintenance had risen to a high pitch in recent years, and it had seemed that the fabric had been successfully restored to a secure condition. Now much of that has been undone, and has to be done It is not the first time York

Minster has been faced with that need. Most great churches have been devastated by fire at one time or another, but York has suffered particularly often, partly because of the medieval false economy whereby its main vaults were made of timber instead of stone. But no precautions can fully protect against harm a building which is so large and reaches out so boldly to the limits of what is physically possible. Modern technologies of prevention and fire-fighting can do much to limit the consequences, and clearly did so this time, but the vulnerability is too ingrained to be eliminated. Repeatedly the people of the diocese (and others from much farther afield) have returned to the task of making good what has been spoilt; this pattern of resilience in the face of destruction itself becomes part of the

In an age more prone to spy out symbolic significances, the disaster and the circumstances surrounding it would have been an irresistible object of baleful head-shaking - especially if lightning was to blame, as seems probable. A bolt from heaven the very night after the Archbishop preached in defence of his Durham appointment before the assembled Synod: it is hard not to be reminded of Elijah and the priests of Baal, In addition, York has come in for some ecclesiastical criticism for throwing itself whole-heartedly into the modern exercise of the intensive use of plant, with tourists streaming through at a rate of two million a year, making their contributions to the insistentlyplaced boxes for the upkeep fund and receiving some cursory sense of the numinous, all at some cost in reverential hush.

Such disagreements, as the Archbishop said shortly before the roof fell in, are inherent to the predicament of a living church. God moves in mysterious ways, and a petulant play vengeful thunderbolts with scarcely seems mysterious enough. At the very least, there are some two million people today with reason to feel a sense of personal loss over the fire at York Minster. May the damage soon be made good, and the Minster stand intact again to bear its ambiguous witness in all its fragile splendour.

From the Director of the United Japan, and to accede to the Nations Association of Great Britain Convention.

Thirdly, the United Kingdom

From Mr Frank Field, MP for diocesan quota procedure. Because of the importance of the importance of the importance of the case the chancellor expressed the horse that

Sir, Tomorrow (July 10), members

of the United Nations Association are lobbying Parliament in an effort to persuade the British povernment to sign the UN Law of the Sea Convention by December 10 (the last date for us to be a pioneer investor in the treaty).

We believe the Convention to be vitally important for a number of reasons. Firstly, it is an outstanding example of UN achievement, arrived at after years of negotiation during which virtually all member states made concessions in some areas and gained advantages in others. While the United Kingdom may consider some aspects of the treaty to be less than ideal, the British played a very constructive role in the negotiations and it seems highly unfortunate, therefore, that we have not yet signed the treaty.

Secondly, many aspects of the treaty are very obviously in the interests of a major maritime nation like the United Kingdom and, we are assured, are acceptable to our Government Such areas include guarantees regarding territorial seas and innocent passage through these waters and through international straits; considerable rights to coastal states within their exclusive economic zones and over their continental shelves; and measures to prevent pollution and to preserve the marine environment

Since the treaty was negotiated as an integral and interdependent whole, it would seem advisable to follow the example of other industrialised countries, such as France and

important concessions to its interests in deep sea mining. As a pioneer investor, Britain would receive special status and protection; indus-trialised countries have a consider-able number of seats on the Seabed Authority's council; and consensus is required for many vital council

Convention.
Thirdly, the United Kingdom appears to have received some

Finally, if it decides not to the Law of the Sea Treaty by December 10, the UK will almost certainly find itself later in a position similar to that which it holds within the EEC whose initial rules, regulations and customs were fixed with little regard to our

If, some time in the future, decide to adhere to the Law of the Sea Treaty, we could find ourselves in a comparable position. On the other hand, if we sign the treaty now we will become full members, with voting rights, of the preparatory commission and will be able to play a full part in devising the rules and regulations for the International

Seabed Authority.

It would, in our view, be a tragedy for the Law of the Sea Convention and for Britain if the United Kingdom failed to sign the treaty by the required date. Our lobby will arge the Government to take the bull by the horns and to sign without further delay.

Yours sincerely, MALCOLM HARPER, Director, United Nations Association of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, 3 Whitehall Court, SW1.

### Nuclear progress From Mr Raymond Blackburn

Sir, Public reactions to the successful launch of an anti-missile by the USA have been singularly lacking in generosity. There has been little admiration for the tremendous scientific achievement. Above all there has been little recognition of the fact that it is this success that has induced the Soviet Union to ask for

negotiations.
The USA wishes to enlarge the negotiations to cover theatre weapons but has made no precondition. The Foreign Secretary supports the USA over this.

There is therefore some progress.

Yet one of your correspondents (June 29) suggests that the balance of terror is being undermined and a unclear holocaust brought nearer. It was a Soviet scientist, Paylov, who showed that the strongest instinct is the instinct of self-preservation. The idea that the USA is culpable because it obeys this instinct is extraordinary.

The pre-war appeasers did not negotiate with Hitler at a time when he was invading another country. The USA wants to negotiate with the Soviet Union although it continues to invade Afghanistan.

### Sentencing policy

From Mr Rod Morgan Sir, On what conceivable ground can the Government's Green Paper proposals for intermittent custody be defended? All the evidence of recent years suggests that new sentences displace non-custodial as much as custodial sentences.

Our excessive resort to imprisonment in Britain is not explained by a lack of alternatives; we already have a greater variety of non-custodial penalties than any other country in Ешторе.

Whichever agency - police, prison department or probation — were made responsible for intermittent custody they would need and demand a substantial increase in our already inflated prisons budget. For even were full-time prisoners dis-placed, the reduction in the prison population would be too small to permit prison closures.

It is abundantly clear why the Magistrates' Association favour intermittent custody, they wish to punish certain categories of of-

Stratford transmitter

From Mr John Wallbank

# From the Minister for Health

Sir, Mr Gallon, of the BBC (June 29) invites the judgment of readers on the report of the tests on the Stratford Theatre for vulnerability to the proposed transmitter near by.

The report says that of the 20 items of equipment tested 10 per cent were affected, including the computer controlling the stage

This confirms exactly the concern about the whole transmitter project at Stratford, both for the theatre and for any other business.

Surely it is clear that for any business reliant – as most are – on electronic gear, to have even 10 per cent of the system inoperable can stop the whole, particularly as with HF interference you cannot tell what will be affected next, nor when. Yours faithfully,

JOHN WALLBANK Knightsbridge Theatrical Productions Ltd, 2 Goodwins Court, WC2.

### Pit closures From Mr W. P. Winston

Sir, It is astonishing that Messrs R. A. Bryer and T. J. Brignall (June 28) can propose, "The correct criterion for closing a coalmine is that the energy expended in recovering reserves will be greater than their energy content". In no society, primitive or sophisticated, would such a criterion be accepted. In practice a coalmine must at least produce an energy surplus which those in the enterprise can exchange for the necessities of life and an acceptable living standard. This, in principle, is what the coal strike is about

As to what can be done to settle the problem is the "energy flow now designed or equipped to use

Yours faithfully, RAYMOND BLACKBURN, 50 Homefield Road,

That is strong evidence that it seeks a peaceful world. Indeed it would be

insane if it did not. But it knows that

strength and vigilance are needed as well as good will.

### Test match team

From Mr T. H. Ashworth Sir, Now that the West Indians have shown that they can easily beat an England B team, would it not be sensible to cancel the last Test match

In its stead should be arranged a match between the West Indies and Mr May's selected XI - a team comprising the 11 best in-form cricketers from England.

Surely the West Indians and the MCC have heard of remission for good conduct? Yours faithfully. T. H. ASHWORTH. Hazelwood,

July 4.

### fenders (e.g., drunken drivers) more severely.

That object can be achieved more cheaply, more humanely and less cumbersomely by the courts making better use of non-custodial penalties - fines and community service for example - already available to them. Yours faithfully. ROD MORGAN,

Senior Lecturer in Criminology, University of Bath. School of Humanities and Social Claverton Down,

### **Battersea Disneyland**

From Mr A. S. Ainger Sir, Is it significant that Battersea Power Station is to be transformed (report, July 3) into a leisure centre in preference to a communications and technology centre? So much for the circus; now about the bread . . . Yours faithfully. A. S. AINGER. Heathbridge, The Heath,

Weybridge, Surrey.

### Hospitals in North-west

Sir. In his letter, which published on July 3, Professor Irving complained about a possible setback to a hospital scheme near Man-chester which he favours and suggested there was a case for ministers to provide additional funds to compensate for deprivation in health services in the North-west. We have in fact already done so. The capital allocation for this

region, at £14.35 a head of population compared with £11.70 for the country as a whole, already allows for the relatively high need for capital investment. The North West Regional Health Authority, like the rest of the NHS,

now has a much bigger allocation of capital investment programme than it had when this Government first took office. There is more money available for investment in health building than ever before in the history of the service. All authorities must ensure,

chart" produced by the Department

of Energy. It is a pictorial presen-tation of the energy balance of the UK. It shows the fuel inputs, distribution to conversion industries, e.g., power stations, and an analysis of energy use by final user.

Most coal is consumed in power stations. The chart does not point to any short-term solution. No doubt this is why the coal strike has not become a party political issue. For example, transport is a considerable user of energy but uses practically no coal either directly or as electrical energy and for technical reasons it is not possible to see how this can

change. Considerable energy is also used in domestic and office premises. the strike, a useful presentation of Commonly such premises are not

### Last chance to endorse Law of the Sea Wider issues in sale of church plate

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sir, Some time ago a consistory court heard an application from St Mary-le-Bow for leave to sell a large amount of its plate and the plate from other churches which had been made part of the parish. This application was opposed by groups and individuals who are concerned

one service being conducted a week, services is only a part of the priest's role, it is nevertheless a very

important part. If this is typical of other city churches it would suggest that the role of verger is clearly more important than that of a priest.

### Picture deadline From the Chairman of the National

Art-Collections Fund Sir, la his efforts to buy the early Siennese Crucifixion, which is a picture of outstanding rarity, for Manchester City Art Gallery, the Director, Mr Clifford, has managed to raise close on £1,200,000 out of the required sum of £1,780,000.

The whole of this £1,200,000 (with the exception of a grant of £57,000 from the V & A and the museum's own grant for the whole year amounting to £100,000) has been raised from the general public. who by their showing like this wonderful picture and want it to stay

The National Art-Collections Fund promised £500,000 to Manchester (the largest grant it has ever made) and this sum is, of course, entirely contributed by voluntary

donations and legacies. I am puzzled as to why the

### The case for PR

From Mr Thomas S. Torrance

Sir. The letter from Mr William Cash, MP (July 2) refers to "proportional representation" as if it were an undifferentiated type of electoral system; whereas, in fact, the particular sort of proportional system most commonly re-commended for this country, the single transferable vote in multimember constituencies, would lead

Claims.

STV worked successfully in
Northern Ireland for the European
election and is well understood and liked by the electorate there. Its introduction throughout the UK for Westminster elections would be a great constitutional reform, ranking certainly on a level with the

nineteenth-century Reform Acts. Among the many benefits is the feature that well over 90 per cent of the voters in a constituency would be able to identify with at least one member they had personally helped

Compare this to the present firstpast-the-post system, where the corresponding figure is increasingly barely over 30 per cent. It is little wonder that the current electoral system is alienating to an extreme

Mr Cash, and those that think like him on this issue, should reflect carefully on the contention that the introduction of STV for all local government elections would remove he institutional framework which directly generates the sort of unsatisfactory situations which are causing the Government much mease at the moment. Yours sincerely,

THOMAS S. TORRANCE 6 Esslemont Avenue, Aberdeen.

however, that the investment produces the best pay-off for patients and we require them to tackle the needs of the highest priority groups

in their regions first. This means that regions must make some difficult decisions between the claims submitted by all their districts. Professor living seems to me to be making a bid for the claims of Salford against those of other towns

surrounding Manchester. This is a matter for the region to decide after consulting with all their district health authorities, including Salford. I do expect the region to take account of the relative needs of these districts when making their decision, but I reject the claim that the Government have forgotten the relative needs of the North-west as a

Yours sincerely, K. CLARKE. Department of Health and Social Security, Alexander Fleming House, Elephant & Castle, SE1.

solid fuel even - supposing the occupants wished to do so. In the longer term there is more room to manoeuvre for example to develop the use of coal in industry. There is also a case for looking at CHP/DH (combined heat and power and district heating) schemes using existing thermal power

stations. The W. S. Atkins & Partners report on CHP/DH schemes (July, 1982) found there was a case for the conversion or adaptation of existing power stations for CHP/DH purpos-

Yours faithfully W. P. WINSTON, 12 Grange Meadow, Banstead

case taken to appeal.

the decision would go to appeal.

Since then it has become clear

that the Archdeacon's evidence has

turned out to be incorrect, and since

appeal, apart from the petitioners, is the Archdeacon, and he has refused

to do so. It is impossible to imagine

a criminal or civil judgment being allowed to stand without appeal

under similar circumstances.
I understand that some of this

plate is to be sold by Christie's on July 11.

le-Bow's silver is important in itself, but also raises more general questions. Events at St Mary-le-Bow

are just one example of how some of the nation's treasures, held in trust by the Church, are being dissipated.

At some stage Parliament will have a duty to look critically at the whole

faculty jurisdiction procedure.

Yours faithfully,

FRANK FIELD,

House of Commons.

What is happening over St Mary-

this was revealed a great deal of pressure has been applied to get the Unfortunately the only person with the locus standi to launch an with our cultural heritage. The case put forward by the parish was that it needed funds in

order to endow the position of a verger. When I visited the church recently there was evidence of an enormous amount of activity going on there, but little of what would normally be associated with a church; I could find evidence of only While I accept that conducting

The chancellor of the diocese reluctantly agreed to the sale of the

silver largely on the evidence of the Archdeacon of London, who told the court that any money raised through public appeal by the parish would be heavily taxed under the

Minister (who has the power) and the Government-funded National Heritage Trust between them cannot support what is evidently a public desire: namely, that this early Siennese picture should go to Manchester. If this sum is not found by midnight on Monday, July 16, the picture will leave for America.

It is understood that the Treasury will receive some £5,800,000 in capital gains from the Chatsworth sale of drawings.

The Prime Minister and her Cabinet ask us all the time for public involvement and support for the arts. Would it be unreasonable to expect that this support, when shown, should be encouraged by a comparatively small contribution from the Government?

Yours faithfully, NORMANBY. Mulgrave Castle, Whitby, North Yorkshire.

### Mrs Thatcher's friends

From the Editor of The Economist

Sir, It is nice, of course, to be mentioned on the front page of *The Times* (July 7). But being labelled by your political correspondent as the "deeply Conservative magazine" caused me as much of a chuckle as it doubtless did the Prime Minister and her party. You won't find Conservative editors here kissing the Prime Minister's cheek.

The Economist does indeed vigorously support some of the present Prime Minister's main intentions, if not always her policies. On some of her domestic policies we got there before she did, or are rather more radical than she is, or keep dubious company with politicians like Dr David Owen and even some Labour party and TUC leaders who deplore all she tries while privately conceding they are glad she does.

Inconveniently for your picture of a Conservative stalwart suddenly joining the "growing ranks" of the Prime Minister's critics, however, our leading article this week repeats criticisms we have been making of Mrs Thatcher's government since 1979. The last such criticism was published just a week before the issue in question. Yours faithfully.

ANDREW KNIGHT, Editor, 25 St James's Street, SW1.

### Madness in great ones

From Dr G. E. Berrios Sir. Mr Levin's article (June 29) is wicked because he chooses to ignore the central point of the psychiatric professor's letter, namely that persistent cruelty or criminal behaviour at whatever scale does not constitute sufficient evidence for a diagnosis of mental illness.

Mr Levin is of course entitled to use the word insanity as he pleases. The passive tolerance of the readership and the safety afforded by your columns will always guarantee this right. But it would not take much intellectual honesty to accept that, on this occasion, his use of the term insanity as a moral category may be harmful to the truly insane who perhaps have little chance to reply.

But Mr Levin's article also raises another serious issue. On what possible good journalistic grounds can one, as Editor, justify the publication of this mocking and selfindulgent piece? What else is there in it which is of any use to the public good? I for one should like an

Yours faithfully, G. E. BERRIOS. University of Cambridge Clinical Department of Psychiatry, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Hills Road,

### Mum's not the word

From Mr L. F. Boston

June 29.

Sir, My step-grandmother, Evelyn Boston, died recently, spritely to the last, in her nineties. She was childless but she was cherished as "Steppy" by a baker's dozen of my tribe. She spoilt all of us to what others might have considered excess. May the name live on. We claim

no copyright. Your obedient servant. LAURIE BOSTON, 17 Church Road, Trull Taunton,

July 4.



# COURT AND SOCIAL

### COURT **CIRCULAR**

July 9: The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh were entertained at dinner this evening by His Excellency the Canadian High Commissioner and Mrs Jumieson at 12. Upper Brook Street, London,

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Lady Susan Hussey, the Right
Hon Sir Philip Moore, Sir William
Heseltine, Mr Victor Chapman,
Major Hugh Lindsay and Mr Brian McGrath were in attendance.

By command of The Queen, the Viscount Boyne (Lord in Waiting) called upon the Governor-General of Fiji this evening at the John Howard Hotel, Kensington and, on behalf of Her Majesty, welcomed

His Excellency on his arrival in this KENSINGTON PALACE July 9: The Prince of Wales, President, The Mary Rose Trust, this morning opened The Mary Rose Exhibition in HM Naval Base,

Lieutenant-Colonel David Brom-head, travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE July 9: Princess Alexandra, Chancellor, today presided at congregations for the conferment of degrees at the

University of Lancaster, Her Royal Highness travelled to Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard was in attendance.

### Latest wills

Right Rev Dr Thomas Bloomer, of Levens, Cumbria, Bishop of Carlisle 1946-66, left estate valued at

Mrs Katic Lewis, of Brondesbury, London, left estate valued at £1.295.825 net. After various bequests she left the residue upon trust for her grandson, Mr David Lewis for life. Lewis, for life. Mr Frederick Reginald Adams, of Plaistow, London, left net estate valued under £10,000. He left all of

his property to the Queen for her Kwok Cheuk Ewan, of Hongkong, left estate in England and Wales valued at £564,850.

Mr William Bert Sweet, of Misterton, Somerset, left £594,324 

and user support for Prime computers — ICF scheme (Dr. G. C. Berney): E71.570 for research inle line protection of 415V transformers using interoprocessor relays located at 11KV primary sub-stations (Dr. J. V. H. Sanderson): £49.050 for research into fuel air mixing in swirted direct fluid from the computer of the co

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July 19.
The Prince of Wales, patron of the The Prince of Wales, patron of the British Paraplegic Sports Society, will open the seventh World Wheelchair Games (Paralympics) at the sports centre at Stoke Mandeville on July 22. Prince Andrew will take the salute at the Royal Tournament on July 24. The Princess of Wales will open the Harris Birthright Research Unit for Foctal Medicine at King's College Hospital, London, on July 24.

Hospital, London, on July 24.
The Queen will open the new bridge
at Kylesku, Sutherland, on August
13 and the new bridge over the
River Dee at Aberdeen on August

The Duke of Gloucester, Colonel-in-Chief of The Gloucestershire Regiment, will visit the 1st Battalion to mark Salamanca Day, at Lucknow Bartacka, Tidworth, Hampshire, on July 26.

A memorial service for Miriam Speckert will be held tomorrow at noon at the Church of Our Lady of Assumption, Harvest Road, Engle-

To mark the twenty-ninth anniversary of the death of Mr Calouste Sarkis Guibenkian a memorial service will be held at the Armenian Church of Saint Sarkis, Iverna Gardens, London, W8, on Sunday, July 15 at noon following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy which will start at 1 am.

A memorial service for Lord Adam Gordon will be held today at noon at St James's, Elstead, Surrey,

and Research Fund, the Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables, Putney, London, and the Salvation Baron Henderson, of Westgate, Newcastle upon Tyne, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State at the

reign Office, 1948-51, left £80,679 Mrs Heather Marian Croton, of Camberley, left £92,244 net. She left all of her property equally between the Parkinsons Disease Society and the People's Dispensary for Sick

Other estates include (net, before tax paid): Erlebach, Mrs Susannah, of Virginia Water F260,788
Lewis, Mr Richard David, of
Ragian F253,706
Martell, Mr Norman Heavy James,

Dr Geoffrey Sampson:

Chair at Leeds.

### Forthcoming marriages

Mr A. Cockburn and Miss M. A. C. Trappes-Lomax

The engagement is announced between Alexander, elder son of Mr and Mra Denison Cockburn, of Chipping Campden, Gloucester-shire, and Mary Alison Catherine, Trappes-Lomax and of Mrs Trap-pes-Lomax, of The Farmbouse, Little London, North Walsham,

The engagement is amounced between Nicholas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Glyn Hughes, of Salidean, Brighton, and Ruth, daughter of Professor and Mrs David Morley, of Harpenden, Hertfordshire

Mr T. N. Jefferies and Miss K. D. N. Stark

The engagement is announced between Timothy Nicholas, only son of Mr R. Jefferies and Mrs H. Jefferies, and Kathleen Doe-Anne Norris, daughter of Mr W. Stark and Mrs R. Caruso.

Captain G. Stadd and Miss H. A. F. Garioch

The engagement is announced between Garry Studd, of Biggin Hill, and Heather Ann Fraser Garioch, of Blackheath

Birthdays today

Mr James Akhidge, 66; Mr Arthur Ashe, 42; Mr Tommy Carmody, 28; Sir John Cockram, 76; Sir Arthur Sir John Cockram, 76; Sir Arthur Collins, 73; Major-General A. J. Dyball, 65; Mr Denzil Freeth, 60; Mr I G Greenlees, 71; Lord Lambton, 62; Miss Evelyn Laye, 84; Mr C McMahon, 57; the Very Rev I D Neill, 72; Sir Frederick Pedler, 76; Sir Leslie Porter, 64; Sir Jack Rampton, 64; Sir Herbert Stewart, 94; Miss Josephine Veasey, 54; Miss Virginia Wade, 39; Mr Ian Wallace, 65; Miss Rosemary Wolff, 58; Major-General Sir Brian Wyldbore-Smith, 71.

Oakham School

Lord Kings Norton, Chancellor of the Cranfield Institute of Tech-nology, will open the new Computer Centre at Oakham School tomor-row, July I I, at noon.

Latest appointments

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three years of relevant professional experience.

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Pass it on: Mr Justin Everard (left) passed his Times Portfolio card to his flatmate Mr Richard Hodgson to check, on condition that whatever was won they shared. Mr. Hodgson's figure work revealed a £40,000 win. As a result, each received a cheque for £20,000 yesterday from the Editor of The Times, Mr Charles Douglas-Home (right).

### London School of Economics

During the summer vacation essential and argent building work will be in progress on the ground and all upper floors of the British Library of Political and Economic Library of Political and Economic Science (London School of Economics). Intending users are warned that noisy and dusty work must be expected to continue throughout the day. Library services may be interrupted at short notice and certain sections of the subject-classified stack may be inaccessible from time to time.

time to time.

Users wishing to consult specific materials are, therefore, advised to inquire of the library before their visit. (Tel 01-405 7686)

East meets West:

Twenty pupils from Nagy Lains Gimmazium, Pees, Hungary, the headmaster and two members of staff are spending two weeks at Oundle School. The visit marks the inauguration of a link between the schools. Much of the visitors' time will be spent attending classes, school society meetings, and socializing with Oundle boys.

Meeting

Heriot-Watt

Dr Georga Russell, senior lecturer in the department of electrical and electronic engineering, has been

within the department from August 1.

Open Mr Malcolm Johnson, senior follow

(reader) at the policy studies institute, has been amounted

director of the Open University's health and social welfare programme. Mr Johnson takes up his

appointment on October I with the personal title of professor of health

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en appointed Chairman of the nuncil of the University of ockingham. He succeeds Mr Edgar

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t, has been appointed of the Open University's

Royal Over-Seas League Sir Bernard Braine, MP, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the discussion circle of the Royal Over-Seas League held last night at Over-Seas House. Mrs Elizabeth Cresswell presided.

### Church news

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### Luncheon

Mr Michael Jopling, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food was the host at the luncheon given yesterday at I Carlton Gardens in honour of Signor Lorenzo Natali, Vice-President of the Commission of the European Communities.

RN Supply Officers The sunual dinner of officers of the Supply and Secretariat branch of the Royal Navy took place yesterday evening at HMS Raleigh, Torpoint, Cornwall. Rear-Admiral W. A. Higgins presided and Vice-Admiral Cornwall. Rear-Admiral W. A. Higgins presided and Vice-Admiral Sir Anthony Tippet, Chief of Fleet. Support, was the principal guest. Among those also present were Admiral Sir Peter White, Vice-Admiral Sir James Kennoon, Rear-Admiral St. James Kennoon, Re Admiral A. J. Richmond, Rem-Admiral F. W. Heare, Rem-Admiral K. D. E. Wilcockson, Commodore A. G. Rose and Captain B. T. Brown, the Captain HMS Raleigh.

Dinner

ord McFadzean Lord McFadzean
Lord McFadzean entertained the
Tandridge Ctub at dinner in the
House of Lords on Friday, July 6.
The guest speaker was Mr Ian
MacGregor, chairman of the
National Coal Board. The guests
included Sir Geoffrey Howe, QC,
MP, president of the club and
member of Parliament for East
Surrey. Mr Michael Middlemas,
chairman of the club and a partner, chairman of the club and 2 partner, in Touche Ross and Company, and 43 members of the club and their

# Lister research

The following have been awarded Lister institute research fellowships: Dr Jeffery W. Almand, department of interoblology. Leiceder University, & structural and genetic studies on specifical

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# Company

The following have been elected officers of the Cordwaners Company for the ensuing year. Master: Mr A. S. Johnston; Senio

The Old Etonian Association will publish a new list of members this autumn. Members who have reason records are out of date or imcomplete are invited to send their name, address and any other particulars to the Honorary Secretary, Old Etomian Association, Carter Centre, Eton College, Windsor, Berkshire.

### Astronomers part veil around the Milky Way

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor,

tures are multiple filaments which form an are about 130

centre of the Earth's own galaxy has been largely impenetrable and mysterious. Hence, astrophysicists have had difficulty in determining the nature of the engine which powers this galaxy and, presumably, others.

The new observations were made with 27 movable dish radio telescopes which form the very large array instru-ment in New Mexico.

material to be squeezed into unusual shapes. The count similarity seems to be the high arches of luminous gas, known as prominences, which are elected periodically from the Sun and shaped by solar congrection. But the curvature of the Miller Way and

form of galactic dynamo.

The magnetism, like that of the Earth, seem to be focused.

not resemble any previously according to the scientists.

# **OBITUARY**

### DENYS VAL BAKER Writer on Cornish themes

following over the years of his gently amusing manner. prolific output. Though Weish by parentage and upbringing he will always be associated with Cornwall where he settled after the war and which gave a characteristic flavour and setting to so many of his books whether fictional or autobiographical

Denys Val Baker was born in 1917 of North Welsh parentage and after an early childhood there went to Shoreham Gram-mar School. During the war he was a conscientious objector pacifism was to be a persona credo throughout his life - and he served an apprenticeship in journalism in London and the provinces.

Much of his carly literary activity consisted of editing and before publishing his first novel he had been responsible for such collections as Writing Today, International Short Stories and the Little Reviews Anthologies for 1945 and 1946, as well as publishing a history of little magazines, a subject to which he was to remain very

attached. His first novel The White Rock appeared in 1946 and with its North Wales setting and characters drew a good deal on his own childhood experiences and memories. But it was to be his adopted county of Cornwall which he was to make his own both through his short stories and novels, and through the

Denys Val. Baker, who died on June 6 at the age of 66, was a novelist, short story writer, autobiographer and editor whose works gained him a loyal following away and at the same time to live a life close to mother nature in his

Thus The Sea's in the Kitchen described life in a house sited virtually on the surf beach at Porthmeor, St Ives, where the Atlantic was wont to make periodic inroads during equinoctial gales. While Lefe Up The Creek was about a quieter, cosier existence in a cottage overlooking the Fowey estuary, where the Val Bakers spent some years after leaving St Ives. Cornwall, too, continued the hero of such novels as Company of Three (1974) and As The Stream Flows (1980), and of the many short stories Denys Val Baker wrote, A Summer to Remember (1975) being a

characteristic collection.

Denys Val Baker continued an active editor of collections of short stories; Stories of the Macabre (1976) and Stories of Horror and Suspense (1978) exemplified some of his interests in this field, while Haunted Cornwall focused them on his adopted county.

A great believer in the little magazine as a shop window for aspiring talent, Denys Val Baker had also begun and edited the Cornish Review from 1949 to 1952 and then for a subsequent period in the 1960s, poets such as Charles Causley and Jack Clemo being among the then new talents whose work he

Denys Val Baker was married to the potter Jess Val Baker, who survives him.

### PROFESSOR H. M. ROBERTSON

Professor H. M. Robertson, a of the South African War well regarded economist, died in Cape Town on June 11 at the age of 78.

Hector Monteith Robertson was born in Leeds. He gradu-ated with first class honours in economics and political science from Leeds University in 1925, and went to Emmanuel College, Cambridge as a research student, where he took his PhD in 1929

In 1930 he was appointed a lecturer in the Department of Economics in the University of Cape Town, where he stayed for the next 40 years, becoming Dean of Arts & Jagger Professor of Economics from 1950 to

During the Second World War he was commissioned in the South African Artillery. In 1942 he became assistant editor

Histories, returning to university duties in Cape Town in

His links with Cambridge were always close, especially when D. H. Robertson and C. R. Fay were alive, and be played a part in the Inter-national Economic Association, with Sir Austin Robinson.

He was a frequent contributor to the Economomic Journal, on economic history and South African affairs. Among his books were: Aspects of The Rise of Econonmic Individualism: A criticism of Max Weber and his school (1933); The Adam Tradition (1950); and South Africa, economic and political

aspects (1957).

Robertson married Jean
Horst in 1933 and had three

### SIR ANTHONY SELWAY

to your obituary of the late Air Marshal Sir Anthony Selway.

Mark Selway, as he was known to all, was a born aviator. Air Staff policy in the late 1920s to early 1930s era was to select the one or two showing the right flair, dash and skill during training at Cranwell to go on to become flying instructors. Selway was chosen for this. and in consequence gained invaluable and a wider experience in development of the

flying art. His decisive, courageous leadership of 14 Squadron in the Eritrean campaign of 1940, to which you have referred, and the appointment soon after the end of the Second World War as Commandant at the Central Flying School - an appointment which gave him great pride -reflect well on the policy thinking of those days.

An impectable and mature airman; but what of the man?

Marshal of the Royal Air Force Distinguished in appearance, Sir John Grandy writes:

I would like, if I may, to add to your obituary of the late Air teous, devoted to his Service. for which he worked very hard, and he had the advantage of an infectious humour and ability to enjoy the ridiculous. He appreciated the social life; hunting and more recently and in which he was good

сотралу. Looking back, whether he was making the best of the monsoon-dominated rough, scene of the Burma Campaign, being the diplomatic Air Attaché in the Paris Embassy drawing room, presiding over a Commander-in-Chief's conference in Singapore or at North-wood or, in later years, being host with his charming and much loved wife and family in their delightful Dower House at Burchetts Green, one sees shining through all these disparate activities a very warm character, a man of deep and thoughtful sincerity, a wise and

### SIR JOHN MacLEOD

loyal friend.

Sir David Wills writes: John MacLeod died at his home in Gloucestershire on June 3, at the age of 71.

Jacko, as his family and friends knew him; spent his early years at his family home at Skeabost on the Isle of Skye, and his boyhood association there gave him a deep and abiding love for that part of the world - a love which he never

Jacko joined the Territorial Battalion of the Cameron Highlanders before the war and was a keen Territorial soldier, he served with his battalion in France in 1940 and was taken prisoner when the battalion was captured with the greater part of the 51st Highland Division at St Valery in June of that year.

For three weeks immediately after his arrival home after the war he was an avid reader of The Times - a task which he gave himself in order to accumulate as much knowledge

as possible about politics and conditions in Britain with which he had been completely out of touch for so long. He then began to campaign in the 1945 General Election, and was duly elected as National Liberal MP for Ross and Cromarty which he represented from 1945 until 1964.

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Another interest which took a great deal of his time in his atter years and indeed until his last days, was that of his tweed looms in Portree and Inverness, and he gave much time and thought to designing beautiful tweeds which found their way to many countries of the world. Jacko wili always be remembered for his spontaneous kindness and generosity, his delightful sense of humour and his unfailing high spirits, quali-

ties which remained with him to the very end of his illness which, wholly sustained by his deep Christian faith, he bore with both great courage and fortitude.

### MR GEOFFREY RICE

A correspondent writes:
Geofficy Rice, who died aged
68 on July 1, was the sort of
quiet man on whom England
can rest secure. His father was a
builder at Guildford, and he too
went into building. He spent six
wartime years as a Territorial
officer, moving from antiaircraft work on the South
Coast to the intelligence staff of
Combined Operations Headquarters.

There he helped to prepare several important raids, such as those on Bruneval and St Nazaire, and became an expert on the Atlantic Wall, that was breached on Normandy D-day.

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celebrated XX Committee, that deceived the Germans about where the major allied landing was to take place. Such work had to be done in entire secrecy, and attracted neither publicity nor decorations: it was none the After the war he spent some years in the Ministry of Works. and then went quietly back to building. He eventually ran Charcon Composites, of Derby, which provided concrete paving stone and other pre-shaped objects for many cities. Latterly he made himself useful also in

Staffordshire local government. He leaves a widow and a He sat also on the now daughter.

The Dent Collection of Watercolours & Drawings by Thomas Rowlandson: Tuesday, 10 July at 11 a.m., King Street: Major Leonard Dent purchased his first watercolour by Rowlandson in 1935 and this view of a village

green will be the opening lot in today's sale. Over the next 20 years, Major Dent was to put together a collection of some of Rowlandson's finest work ranging from the caricatures for which the artist was then best known, to works showing him as an outstanding landscape and figure draughtsman of his age. Prices for the 40 lots, including a sketchbook containing some 150 drawings, are expected to realise between £1,000 and £20,000. The major summer sale to follow at 11.45 a.m. will include items by Turner, Sir Peter Lely and Marcellus Laroon as well as a watercolour by William Blake of Job and his Daughters. A small group of architectural drawings are also included. Entries for next

English & Continental Silver: Wednesday, 11 July at 10.30 a.m. & 2.30 p.m., King Street: One of the best sales of silver held by Christie's in recent years. The star lot is a pair of silver-gilt flagons of 1610 which are being offered on behalf of the Church of St. Mary-le-Bow in the City of London but which were made as secular pieces. Equally early is an important Spanish custodia or container for the Host, made in Saragosa in the late 16th century. Other highlights include one of the earliest recorded soup tureens made by Paul Crespin in 1731; a pair of bizarre rococo candelabra by Benjamin Godfrey, 1739, and a massive soup turcen of 1806 by Paul Storr. Entries for next sale close

Antiquities: Wednesday, 11 July at 10.30 a.m. & 2.30 p.m., King Street: Ancient glass, Near Eastern, Egyptian and Classical Antiquities - the range in this sale is wide and all-embracing. A previously impublished Roman bronze Fukrum Finial, late 1st century B.C., in the form of the head of a wild ass, still bearing traces of silver inlay, for instance, is expected to realise between £15,000 and £20,000. There is also a Western Anatolian red limestone figure of a male idol daring from the 4th Millenium B.C. (est. £5,000 to £8,000) and, from Britain, one of the earliest known gold signet rings bearing a Chi-Rho monogram. Dating from 4th century A.D., it was found in a

Brentwood, Essex, tomato patch in 1948, near the Roman Road to Colchester (est £2,500 to £3,000). Entries for next sale close

28 September Claret & White Bordeaux: Thursday, 12 July at 11 a.m. & 2.30 p.m., King Street: A real stocking up-for-thenummer' sale, offers several hundred cases of recent vintages of classed and bourgeois growth claret, sold lying in Bordeaux and therefore of impeccable provenance. Shipment to England is arranged by Christie's and is both trouble-free and reasonably priced. Offered in-bond in London is an exceptional range of nature claret recently shipped here from a private cellar in Copenhagen. In the duty-paid section of the sale are over 700 cases mostly of good recent vintages, all now approaching their peak for drinking, but with years of life left in them. Entries for next sale close 10 August.

The H.J. Joel Collection of English Sporting Pictures: Friday, 13 July at 11 a.m., King Street: From the Joel Collection are a group of superb pictures by John Frederick Herring, Sen., James Pollard, Henry Alken, George Stubbs, John E. Ferneley and John Dalby of York, all of which are among the best of their kind. A view of Bonneville, Savoy, with Mont Blanc by Turner will be offered for the third time by Christie's. The view of Osmington Bay by John Constable is recorded in the artist's diary for 18 June, 1824. After dinner Fisher called, I was at work and had been so all day - on the little Osmington coast.' A depiction of The Battle of Maida, after which Maida Vale is named, fought in Calabria 4 July, 1804, between the British expeditionary force and the French army by Philip James de Loutherbourg is expected to realise between £70,000 and

£100,000. Entries for next sale close 3 August. For further information on these and other July sales please call 01-839 9060 for King Street or 01-581 2231 for

CHRISTIES AWEEK IN VIEW

# fellowships

Cordwainers'

Warden: Mr F. C. Harper, Second Warden: Mr R. Peal, Steward Warden: Mr N. W. Lewis, Remer

### Old Etonian Association

### Science Report

of parts of the Milky Way according to Dr Mark Morris, galaxy which have been obscured hitherto by dust from the University of California at Los Angeles engaged on clouds from Earth-bound tele-scopes. Observations with a huge radio telescope have been turned into pictures showing a ted magnetic fields of immense turned into pictures showing a network of filament structures like the strands of a spider's web. But these curious struc-

ight years long.

The finding is remarkable because although modern techniques of astronomy have allowed astronomers to peer to the edges of the universe, the

images have been obtained recorded structure in the sky, strength must be present in the heart of the galaxy causing

> of the Milky Way arch suggests that the structures are formed from streams of particles, and in a way which implies the existence of some

around magnetic poles. This sort of effect could be ex-plained by a black hele or a concentration of stars, equiva-lent to a million Suns, hidden The hoge multiple are does within the core of the galaxy,

### FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

**Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet** 

# Gold loses its glister as buyers disappear

The price of gold is now at \$340 an ounce, a collapse of more than \$30 in a few days, and the buils seem confounded. All the indications are that worse is to come: the one-way upward course of the dollar and interest rates points to an opposite fate for

Yet strangely enough gold enthusiasts, understandably a dwindling band, do have some grounds for comfort. Gold's rapid decline over the past week has not been caused by heavy selling but largely by a lack of buyers. In thin markets the attraction of real interest rates of 7 per cent or 8 per cent has been overwhelming.

Gold has also suffered from some to ger-acting fundamental factors. The lons price boom of the 1970s encouraged exploration, whose consequences are only now becoming obvious. About 100 tonness has been added to western world production capacity. The next two or three years could see another 50 tonnes coming onto the market annually.

South African stocks have responded accordingly. Gold mines such as Vaal Reess have fallen by a fifth in a couple of days. The pressure on the Rand has brought home cruelly to the South African authorities the consequences of pursuing an open exchange rate policy. Gold at its current price implies some deflationary action by the Government.

The paradox, however, is that Rand earnings soar - as the latest first-half sales figures from the Central Selling Organization demonstrate. The cash flow in kand combined with the liquidity of the South African institutions, which are effectively prohibited from investing outside the Republic, places a floor beneath share prices in Johannesburg.

But as with gold how low is that floor? Certainly, the continuing demand of South African stocks and the residual allegiance for gold exposed by the present market do give support. In the case of gold, however, is it a support based more on desperation than on investment? Are we now flung back onto the refugee rather than the investment argument for bullion?

The comfort for gold bugs is that we have not quite reached that stage. Gold has lost its attraction as an investment. medium because of the exceptional. strength of the dollar and high real interest rates. But it does not follow that a global deflation is at hand.

In a sense, the gold price is saying the opposite. Gold is down because the dollar is up, and the dollar is up because Wall Street fears that the United States federal budget deficit is inflationary. So gold is still perversely a hedge against inflation.

That said, the chances are the price will drift lower. The longer it stays depressed the more likely are sellers to come into the market. Such stale bulls are holding out, a handful of bard-pressed central banks and leading actors such as the Soviet Union can sell profitably at these levels. The essential question gold supporters must answer is not why the present market is hostile, but whether the international yield structure has undergone a fundamental shift after a decade in which it favoured

### Ridley to show his hand soon

The enigmatic Mr Nicholas Ridley, the Transport Secretary, will shortly be coming into the open with his views on the various privatization runners in his stable. It promises to be intriguing stuff, given not only that the privatization programme is rather in the doldrums at the moment, but also that Mr Ridley is known to have an independent mind on these topics which does not always fit easily with the views of his colleagues.

This week we should learn about his plans fo liberalizing Britain's bus network, long overdue but brave attempt to put competitive theory into genuine practice,

all its fine words has not so far been conspicuously successful.

Then, in the next couple of weeks, we should learn the first clues about how Mr Ridley proposes to deal with the great British Airways as British Caledonian doglight that he himself has - whether cannily or unwittingly - helped to unleash The Civil Aviation Authority is on the verge of producing its report on the structure of the civil aviation industry, with all the signs being that it will go some of the way - and perhaps a long way towards meeting BC, al's demands.

Although Sir Adam Thomson and his independent airline counterparts may have won stage one of the political battle, the real war has still to come. If the CAA does come up with a strong recommen dation for a transfer of routes from BA, Mr Ridley will have to decide whether such a move would jeopardize the flotation of BA planned for next year.

The argument that flotation will be impossible with any loss of routes has always been one of the strongest cards in the hand of Lord King, British Airways' chairman. He can be expected to play it forcefully in the coming weeks.

This is an argument that outsiders cannot yet attempt to judge, without access to the detailed numbers. Suffice it to say that, with the market going the way it is, BA is probably going to need all the buttresses - monopolistic or not - which it

### Equity finance post for Ryrie

The International Finance Corporation, an international institution of increasing importance, is to have a British head. The appointment was announced yesterday of Sir William Ryrie, Permanent Secreatary at the Overseas Development Administration, as its executive vice-president.

The IFC is the World Bank affiliate responsible for private equity finance in developing countries, and the appointment is seen as significant at a time when the World Bank itself has somewhat strained relations with its biggest share-holder, the United States.

The IFC, on the other hand, has a leading role to play in fulfilling the view expressed by the American and British governments at the London summit that equity investment rather than commercial **Dank Toans 'Should come to provide a** greater proportion of the capital inflows desired by developing countries.

Mr Tom Clausen, president of the World Bank, stated yesterday that "there is growing awareness among out developing member countries that the private sector must play a more important role in development." He added that "Sir William Ryrie is widely-known and esteemed among our member govern-ments and is well-placed to guide IFC in its efforts to fulfil its mandate".

This reflects something of a dispute between the World Bank and the American Administration, which vetoed one internal candidate for the job, Mr Moeen Querishi. The IFC has just had its capital doubled to \$650m (£487m), embarked on a programme designed to stimulate up to \$30 billion of private sector investment, and the Americans wanted an outside appointee from a leading industrial country to take charge and also to help strengthen top management at the World Bank.

Sir William is an experienced Washington hand: as British executive director at the International Monetary Fund from 1975-1979, he was involved in the negotiation of Britain's loan from the IMF in 1976. Mr Clausen is said to believe Sir William's appointment will help to improve relations between the World Bank and its biggest shareholding govern-

### Diamond sales up 6.5% NEWS IN BRIEF

of this year. Sales of rough diamonds by the Central Selling Organisation, controlled by the South African De Beers, rose by 6.5 per cent over the same period last year to \$945m

In rand terms, however, the volume grew by 23 per cent to R1,180m (£648m). The difference highlights the depreciation of the market.

Diamond sales staged a of the South African currency modest recovery in the first half against the dollar. The higher local currency revenue has helped to support Johannesburg share prices in recent months. But the market was neverthe less disappointed with the CSO

figures and De Beers shares fell from 617 cents at the weekend to 595 cents yesterday. Industry sources said that demand for polished stones was still heaviest at the smaller end

# Pound's fall to \$1.30 puts new pressure on interest rates

By Peter Wilson-Smith, Banking Correspondent

The pound hit another record sterling's trade-weighted value low against the dollar, and slipped 0.3 to 77.6, the lowest money market interest rates since 1976, although still some increase base rates again.

Last Friday's 0.75 percentage point rise in base rates to 10 per cent failed to provide much support for the pound and there were widespread doubts in financial markets whether the pre-weekend hike in rates would prove sufficient.

Having opened lower, sterling managed to hold around. \$1.31 against the dollar for much of the day in reasonably steady conditions. But reports of a national dock strike sent sterling down to \$1,3030 at one point before it recovered slightly to close down 1,1 cents at \$1,3045, Dealers said the pound was

still looking vulnerable and it also lost ground against other leading correncies. Measured against a basket of currencies.

From Bailey Morris Washington

The United States Treasury

will hold private meetings on

Wall Street today to unveil

proposed changes in govern-ment regulations that would

allow it to attract a vast new

pool of foreign capital to

finance the huge Federal budget

Mr Beryl Sprinkel, Undersec-

retary of Treasury for Monetary

Affairs, is to meet investment

bankers and Wall Street officials

to gauge reaction to a Treasury

plan to allow foreign investors

to begin buying anonymously

United States issued corporate

The proposed new bearer

bonds for foreign investors

could drain substantial money

from the Eurobond market and

anger other governments intent on preserving their own pools of

RTZ set to

gain more of

**Enterprise** 

By Jonathan Davis

Rio Tinto-Zinc looked well

on the way to success last night

with its attempt to lift its stake

cent. RTZ's tender offer closes

this afternoon, and all the signs are that it will achieve its target

with little difficulty.
Yesterday's further fall in

the stock market, coupled with uncertainty about the outcome of the latest Opec meeting, has

served to make RTZ's offer

look more attractive to Enter-

Enterprise's shares (trading in their partly paid form) closed last night at 102p, well below the 110p which is the maxi-

the 110p which is the maximum value of RTZ's reverse tender offer.

Some brokers were speculating yesterday that RTZ might end up having to pay only about 105p to acquire the 15.1 percent of Enterprise's shares it is seeking to add to its existing 14.7 per cent. Allowing for the second call of 85p due in September, this would involve RTZ in a further outlay of about £59m to £60m on

about £59m to £60m on

If RTZ succeeds in its bid

attention will then shift to the meeting between Sir Alistair

and the management of Enter-prise Oil which has been provisionally fixed for tomor-

row. The meeting will discuss what the future relationship

between Enterprise and RTZ

Mr William Bell, Enterprise's chairman, wrote to his shareholders at the weekend

sentation. RTZ and its merchant bank

adviser, Rothchilds, have been sufficiently confindent of the

market's response to their offer not to bother with any formal

reply to Mr Bell's letter at the

prise shareholders.

and government shares.

moved up sharply yesterday, way above the record low reached during the prospect that the banks may soon have to of that the starting crisis. reached during the sterling crisis of that year when its trade-weig-lited value fell to the equivalet of 74.2.

Money market rates were clearly signalling a further rise in base rates yesterday, after the key three-month interbank rate, closely watched by Barclays, rose to 11% per cent, but the Bank of England showed no inclination to follow the market

scenes last Friday in ensuring that base rates moved up to 10 per cent, rather than 974 per cent. However, the Govern-ment now wants to give markets an opportunity to settle in the hope that a further increase can be avoided.

US threat to Eurobond markets

Sprinkel: gauging

savings to finance their own

yesterday that the proposed

changes are particularly worry-

ing to Eurobond underwriters

per cent rise in prime rates to a

record 17 per cent.

The continued weakness of

the Hongkong dollar means that

another rise in prime rates is

possible, which would intensify

deflationary pressures on the

The index closed at 773.60, against this year's peak of 1182 and analysts expect a further fall

in the historically volatile

officially pegged to the Ameri-

can dollar at a rate of between

7.78 and 8.82, but closed in

Hongkong at 7.83 and later in London at 7.85.

The relationship with the

The Hongkong dollar is

colony.

already concerned over the avoid reporting impact of a new United States Inland Revenue

gloomily to the emergency 3.25. of the currency.

Hongkong share

prices plunge

Wall Street analysts said

growth forecasts for banking

Buckmaster & Moore James Capel Phillips & Drew Simon & Coates

not yet considered inevitable in the City, but analysts believe that it will be hard to avoid without some good news emerging on the various factors which have unsettled the pound.

The Bank left its money Today's June banking figures, market dealing rates unchanged at 10 per cent. It is understood which are expected to be poor, could prove an important influence, while developments on the industrial front and the Opec talks in Vienna are also being closely watched

Whitehall officials stressed

tax bill which repeals the 30 per

cent withholding tax on interest paid to foreign investors on United States shares.

It was feared that te combi-nation of the repeal of the 30 per cent withholding tax and the

new ability to buy shares anonymously would make the United States market irresis-

table to foreign investors who

bave previously shunned it.

unable to issue "bearer" bonds

which are not registered in a

specific owner's name but are

payable to anyone who presents

them since they were outlawed

Since then, the US Treasury has lost substantial tax revenues

as US corporations turned ot

the Eurobond market, taking

advantage of offshore subsidi-aries and bilateral treaties to

avoid reporting profits to the

before cracking on Friday.

no different to other world

currencies which have been

weak against the American

by the 1982 tax law.

The US Treasury has been

yesterday's producer prices provided some comfort

The prices of goods leaving the factory gate rose by only 0.2 per cent in June to give a year-on-year increase of 6.2 per cent, the same as in May.

Meanwhile, the industry's fuel and raw material costs fell by 0.1 per cent, bringing the annual rate down from 8.5 to

The figures confirm that inflationary pressures in the economy remain low and the Government is still sticking to its forecast of 4.5 per cent retail price inflation by the year-end,

However, further interest rate increases would make the target increasingly hard to meet. The building societies have already given a warning that the mortgage rate will have to rise and an increase of 0.75 to 1 per cent is expected from the present 10.25 per cent. A further last week, when endorsing the present 10.25 per cent. A further rise in interest rates, that the rise in base rates could put Government would not allow a pressure on the societies for an even bigger increase.

# cuts Opec's

Ministers of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Coun-tries (Opec) who begin their half-yearly meeting in Vienna taday will be told that the only buoyant sector of the world oil market is the heavy fuel area and only because Britain is buring an extra 300,000 barrels a day because of the miners' strike.

persistent oil surplus which will make it extremely difficult for any price rise or any increase in output quotas to be agreed.

toring Committee, headed by Dr Mana Said Otaiba, the United Arab Emirates Oil Minister, has decided that the world oil market should be "defended" but that no price or output change should be made.

World oil stocks are now at levels where Opec sees no real scope for an increase and demand for oil products has risen only in the United States. In Western Europe demand is still sluggish.

The Hongkong dollar had been trading at the weak end of the pegged rate for three weeks Dr David Tam West was at yesterday's committee meeting as an observer. Nigeria still hopes to be given special case There are two theories to account for the Hongkong dollar's weakness: first that it is status to increase output by half a million barrels a day, but its delegation said after yesterday's meeting that it would continue to respect Opec unity.

**OPEC ANNUAL OUTPUT** Second, the latest political 1980 1983 popltn uncertainty which suggests that Britain could hand over administrative control of the colony to China before 1977. Saudia Arabia 9.631 5.085 Iraq 2.646 1.005 British and American Inves-1.467 2.165 tors have previously taken Venezuela advantage of weakness to buy 1.801

Export credit rates increase by 1.2%

# Oil surplus options

The meeting will open against a backdrop of a Already the influential Moni-

The Hang Seng index American dollar means that plunged nearly 50 points in interest rates are the only Hongkong vesterday as the colony's stock markets reacted authorities to adjust the value A reaffirmation of the production quota will disappoint

### ance after the Inland Revenue's refusal to accept the tax position. The steering committee

rejected

Some of the names involved in the PCW syndicates who had already accepted the Minet/

Alexander & Alexander Services offer have indicated that

they are withdrawing accept-

which represents 125 names Revenue's attempt to reopen names' tax assessments between 1970 and 1980 and charge tax. interest and penalties on money misappropriated from names will scupper Minet's offer, Minet and Alexander & Alexander oppose the Revenue's

The fax bombshell has made an extension of the July 21 Lloyd's solvency deadline imperative, says the committee.

A Minet subsidiary, Richard Beckett Underwriting Agencies, expects to receive a letter from the Revenue today spelling out the official tax position. A form of global settlement has been discussed, which would take the extra tax out of the £38.17m offer to the names.

### STOCK EXCHANGES

FT-SE 100 index; 1033.5 down 8.8 High: 1040.9. Low: 1027.8)
FT Index: 811.6 down 7.7
FT Gills: 77.23 down 0.56
FT All Share: 45.07 down 5.32
Bargains: 16.520
Datastream USM Leaders Index: 100.36 down 0.21 New York: Dow Jones Average (latest) 1117.15 down 5.42 Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index 10,373.22 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 773.60 down 49.26

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Sovereigns" (new): \$80.00-81.00 (261.50-62.25) "Excludes VA"

### Businessman sues NatWest for £1.75m

Mr Alfred Cullinane, businessman, launched an esti-mated £1.75m claim in the High Court yesterday against the National Westminster Bank. Mr Cullinane, aged 74, is

seeking damages claiming breach of contract, breach of trust, and misrepresentation of facts. The bank denies liability. Mr Alan Sebestyen, counse for Mr Cullinane, said the claim arises out of an agreement with the bank in 1971 to release 63 acres of land belonging to him over which it had a charge.

urging them to reject RTZ's offer, The bank's failure to lift the Both Mr Bell, and Mr Graham Hearne, Enterprise's chief executive have said they charge, which the Court of Appeal ruled in March 1982 that it was bound to do, meant would take "a good deal of convincing" before they agreed that Mr Cullinane was unable to raise capital to keep his business to give RTZ boardroom rep-

going, Mr Sebestyen said. His company, Wareham Ball Clay Company at Wareham, Dorset, had been reduced almost to extinction because of his failure to get credit, he

The hearing continues.

### reduce the purchasing power of Export Credits Guaranteed countries which are having the Department, which limits mini-THE STATE OF THE S

for Economic Cooperation and

Development, for loans of two years and more, starts next Monday. It will inevitably

Western

industrialized greatest difficulty in escaping increased by from recession, However, it has nations yesterday increased by 1,2 per cent minimum interest been brought about by the new rates for export credits to developing countries.

The new rate structure, as announced by the Organization with movement in commercial market interest rates. The consensus, a "gentle-

men's agreement among export credit agencies such as Britain's

mum interest rates, nearly broke down last year. Next week's upward move-

ment, will be the first.

The new rates are 13.35 per cent for "relatively rich" coun-tries for credits between two and five years and 13.6 for longer periods; 11:55 and 11.9 per cent for intermediate

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Planners say old factories are discouraging investment

# Call to demolish 'satanic mills'

By Edward Townsend, Industrial Correspondent

A new Government and European Community-backed project to pull down the bulk of the "dark satanic mills" of the North West - possibly as much at 15m sq ft of factories - has been advocated in a new local authority study published yes-

terday.

The report has identified 30m. sq ft of derelict industrial building, most of it left behind by the contraction of the textile and engineering industries whose establishment was the beginning of the industrial

revolution.
Today, the study concludes, the North West is littered with seeking a new chief executive unused factories aged 50 years officer for Continental Illinois or more that are of no use, and have become an important

They are a blight on investment in property and on the environ-The study has been produced by Roges Tym & Partners, a London-based firm of urban

and land economists, for the Greater Manchester Council and the West Yorkshire County Council. It suggests that more than half of the old textile mills and engineering works that are now vacant needs to be demolished in the next five years before potential devel-opers, new industrial arrivals

and more jobs can occur. The report, Mills in the 80s, calls for a new partnership between local councils and

Government, to pull down the old industrial buildings and attract investors. It recognizes that the bulk of the financial and technical resources required will have to come from private "It is unlikely, however, that

the private sector will undertake demolition and refuse on a sufficient scale without stimulus, incentives and assistance provided by the public sector," the report says. It is proposed that about a

and collaboration of the to demolition grants in the two council areas. Also proposed is the creation of a special development unit which, it is hoped, could

private business, with the aid textile closure areas be devoted

survive the planned abolition of the metropolitan councils, which would be "an inter-disci-plinary local authority unit or department funded through conventional local authority budgets".

Among the unit's tasks would be to promote a mill investment trust and a building trust funded by the private sector, third of the £60m of European funded by the private sector, Regional Development Fund and the provision of sevices (non-quota) aid earmarked for such as marketing and feasithe development of new econ-bility studies to support the re-omic activity in the Britsih use of old factories.

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Date set for Gower debate

The Government's longawaited adjournment debate on the report of the Review of Investor Protection from Professor Laurence Gower will take place next Monday. It will be the first formal political debate on the subject for almost two years. But it is unlikely that the Government

how the protection will be structured other than in the general terms it has so far TAXABLE LOSSES at Bio-Isolates in the six months to March 1984 were £162,000 against £111.000 on turnover of £57,000 against £11,000.

will make any statements about

• CARCLO ENGINEERING GROUP, the card clothing and specialist wires concern, has announced a 39 per cent rise in announced a 39 per cent rise in pretax profits for the year to the end of March. They rose from £2.1m to £2.9m. The total dividend rises 89 per cent to 8.6p, with the recommendation of a 6p final. The group expects further growth this year.

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# Graham Searjeant charts the persistent decline of sterling in the face of a strong dollar

By one of those ironies so typical of the current shape of foreign exchange markets, the latest steep slide in sterling was almost certainly set off by the Government's indifference to what might happen to the

what might happen to the pound.

Ever since British interest rates fell, for domestic reasons, early in the spring, the utilitide in foreign exchange markets towards the pound has soured. Those cuts, the last as it proved in a series came during a period. Those cuts, the last as it proved in a series, came during a period when the currency dealers were baginning to think that the long trend of dollar strength - held up in the end solely by strong monetary policy at the Federal Reserve Board - was finally coming to an end

coming to an end.

Instead, US interest rates rose sharply, opening a gap with British rates of up to 4 per cent. and subsequent rises in interest rates here have continually lagged behind. Against this background of weakness, 2 series of events in the past month has focussed market loubts against sterling.

### Abandonment of virtuous circle ideal

The second round debt crisis, with its threat of default and loss of confidence in a series of US banks has receded, leaving the markets believing the growing confidence of the likes of Mr Walter Wriston of Citicorp and a whole band of international financial officials

The German metal strike ended, relieving gloom over the Deutshemark and pointing up the continuance of our own

The Gulf War, once half expected to cut off Knwaiti and even Arabian oil, was at least temporarily contained, removing fears of another oil shortage that might boost prices to the benefit of Britain and the pound. Instead, stocks lood long, production has outpaced demand and Opec is meeting against falling prices for, among others, North Sea oil. A weak oil market means fewer Opec surpluses to invest in sterling

The final trigger, however, came with statements from the Chancellor and - unusually - from the Bank of England, emphasizing that there was no nced to counter a fall in sterling brought about mainly by externai forces and no need, on domestic monetary tests, for British interest rates to rise.

The importance of Government attitudes in exaggerating currency movements has become one of the least noticed factors behind increased curHow the Government ignored exchange rate once too often

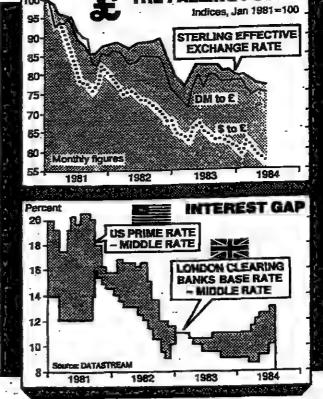
lt was, after all, a small smoothing sale of sterling by the Bank of England in March, 1976, which unintentionally set off the seven-month slide in the pound from \$2 to \$1.56 and Mr Healey's IMF package. Excess-ive British inflation was the underlying cause, but the perceived desire of Government to protect exports rather than sterling added fuel to the speculative fire.

The dramatic rise in sterling under the 1979 Conservative government, taking the pound to an economically unjustifiable \$2.40 at the start of 1981 was similarly conditioned by the strategy of Sir Geoffrey Howe, carefully publicized in advance, that Britain should use the bounty of North Sea oil to establish a German-style virtuous circle of a gently-rising exchange rate helping to curb inflation and boost living

The 1979 Iranian crisis and subsequent hike in oil prices provided the basic reason for the pound's rise, helped by the high interest rates of phase one money policy and the influx of Opec billions, But the Government's known concentration on inancial strength undoubtedly exaggerate market

This period, however, con-tioned Whitehall and Cabinet thinking against the idea that monetary or fiscal policy might be used to affect the exchange rate. At that time, any attempt to curb the rise of the pound by cutting interest rates, let alone boosting domestic spending would have run entirely contrary to the anti-inflation strategy, then much geared to influencing expectations, and would indeed have undermined

officials have ignored the written evidence to the Commons Treasury and Civil Service Committee that the much admired West German and Swiss central banks, the guardians of financial orthodoxy, both regard temporary departures from monetary pol-icy to stop excessive exchange faie movements as a necessary evil, in the knowledge that



monetary policy could not reliably be a servant of two masters - money and the exchange rate - at the same

Since 1981, in any case, the fundamentals of the foreign

### Abolishing exchange controls had no effect

exchange markets have changed for the major currencies. Until then, fundamental features such as trade, relative inflation and oil were to the fore, with interest rate differentials as a secondary feature, offsetting or enchancing trends.

Following the arrival of President Reagan and the gradual unfolding of his fully-monetarist strategy, currency markets have been dominated by a fairly constant background of dollar strength.

Governments of the four

leading currency countries, the US, Britain, Germany and Japan, have all been operating sound money anti-inflationary policies. So, against the back-ground of dollar strength, movements of the main currencies against the dollar have been dominated by interest rate movements and differentials. The charts, which show the pound's slide before the latest splurge of selling, has lagged

To the Bank of England and Mr Nigel Lawson, the statement that policy should be geared to domestic needs rather than the exchange rate must have seemed merely a reiteration of a line held so consistently that it must have been plain to all.

behind changes in interest rates.

To foreign exchange dealers, anxious to pursue any profitable trend until the next one comes along - and sharing the view that there is no fundamentally correct level for any currency it looked different. With the

pound falling again against the Deutschemark as well as the dollar and the interest rate differential widening, it looked more like an abandonment of the virtuous circle ideal.

Given the ultra-orthodox instincts of the currency traders, it may even have looked as though Britain had reverted to an acceptance of inflation

an acceptance of inflation imported through the exchange rate in order to sustain the growth of the domestic economy in the face of obstinately-raising unemployment totals.

raising unemployment totals. There certainly seems to have been some reversion to White-hall's old devaluationist tendencies in the form of its new addiction to non-intervention, made more attractive for the Treasury by the timely boost to oil tax revenues from a lower sterling - dollar rate when weak

oil prices might have left a hole in the fisc.

The effect of falls in the pound on domestic inflation has been downgraded in Treasury computer models of the economy, while the effect of

### Monetary policy could not serve two masters

rises in mortgage rates on the retail price index loom ever

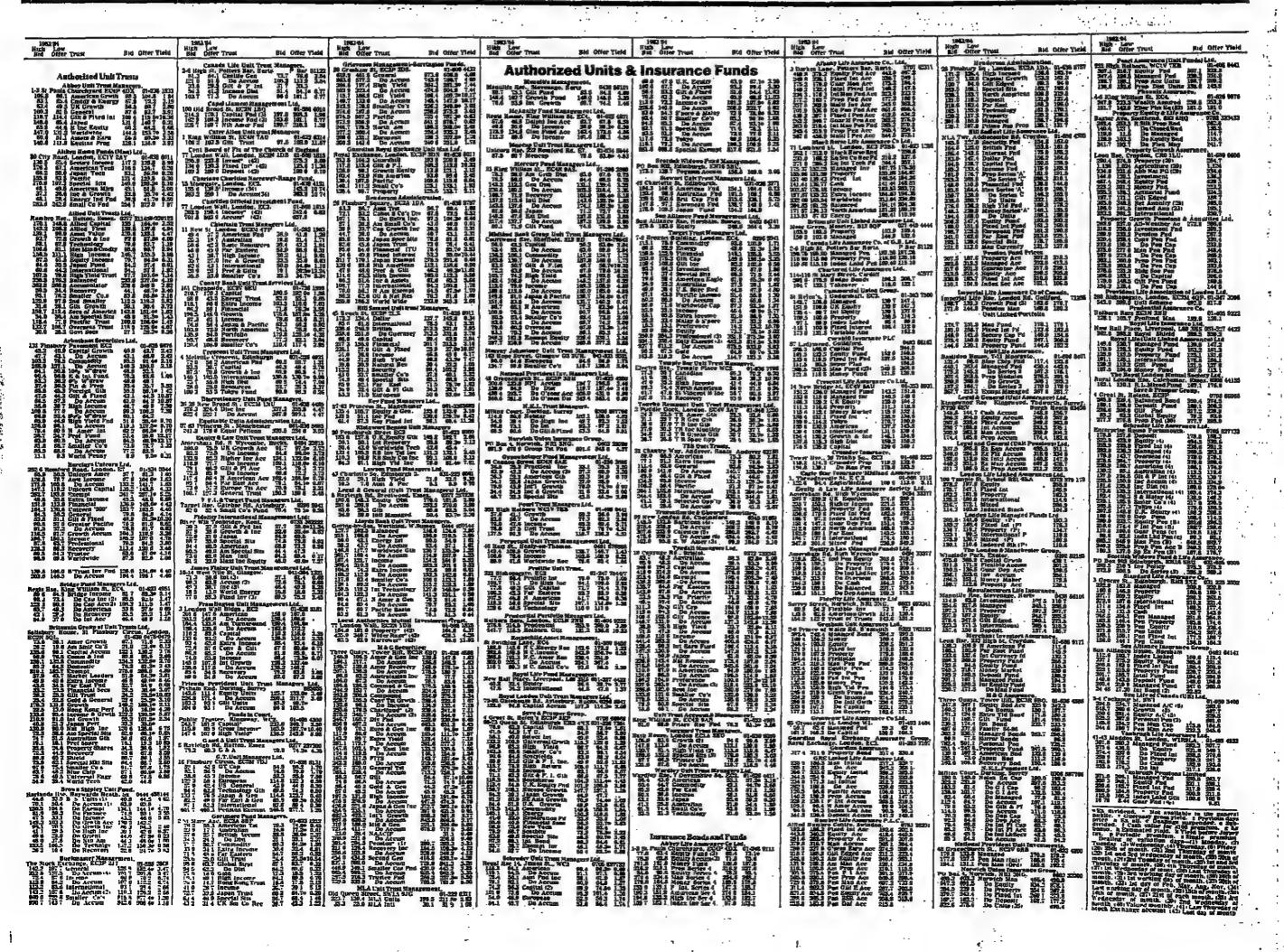
But ouside estimates that a near 7 per cent cut in the effective exchange rate against our trading partners in four months could bring a 1.5 to 2 per cent rise in inflation by next summer must cast doubts on the priority now being given to cutting inflation futher.

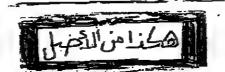
Potentially more important, given the experience of overva-luation in 1980-81, is the threat of introducing a further element of instability in the economy if the most important single price, the price of sterling is allowed to yo-yo out of control. The search for a stable background for industry cannot be confined to domestic indicators.

The compulsion to ignore sterling may yet cost dear. Markets were not convinced by a 0.75 per cent interest rate rise on the weekend when Hongkong jacked its rate up 3.5 per cent to protect its currency. Uncertainty is likely to continue until after the course of US interest rates emerges from next week's Federal Open Market Committee meeting

In the absence of a change of policty there, or some other shock to the system, the currency traders may require more drastic action here before they decide the downtrend of sterling is at an end.

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recovered an early fall to close

3p up at 188p. Reed Inter-

national, the Mirror's parent

group, has already rejected the Maxwell hid alread of a planned

Stock Market flotation. The speculators are hoping that if Mr Maxwell fails in his attempt

to gain control of the Mirror he

may turn his attention to Fleet

where he recently acquired a 10

per cent take. Reed lost 6p to

The prospect of higher interest rates meant a bumpy

ride for the big high street

tale for the large light street, retailers. Debenhams fell 3p to 176p, Boots 3p to 159p, Burton Group 6p to 248p, Carrys 7p to 243p, Great Universal 'A' 7p to 526p and Our Price 8p to 228p.

Dearer mortgages also un-settled the building sector ahead of Friday's meeting of the Building Society's cartel. Red-land lost 3p to 234p, Hepworth Ceramic 3p to 126p, Higgs & Hill 4p to 246p and Marchwiel

The news of the vote by

The news of the vote by dockers for a national dock strike from midnight gave shipping shares that sinking feeling. British & Commonwealth led the way to the bottom with a 10p fall to 863p followed by Ocean Transport & Trading 5p to 112p, Caledonia Investments 5p to 768p, Common Bros 7p to 141p, European Ferries 2½p to 95½, Hanting Gibson 2p to 90p, Walter Runchman 3p to 94p and the late of Man & Southampton Steam Packet 4p to 126p.

Even Peninsula & Oriental

closed below its best levels of

the day closing at 297p - after

hitting 302p - on renewed hopes of a bid. Recently Mr

hopes of a bid. Necessary Jeffrey Sterling's other publicly vehicle. Sterling

General Electric was un-changed at 52; General Motors

was unchanged at 66%; Inter-national Business Machines

was up /a at 106; Texas

Instruments was down 11/2 at 124/2; Teledyne was off 1/2 at 244/4; Sears Roebuck was

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# Rate worry depresses shares

By Derek Pain and Michael Clark

Shares and gilts wilted again yesterday as the City remained convinced that 10 per cent base rates will not relieve the pressure on sterling.
Accompanied by

talk that interest levels will have to £5.8m. The market had been to go higher - there were suggestions of 12 per cent base £275,000. rates - shares, as measured by the FT 30 share index, were at one time down 10.2 points. A little late buying trimmed to fall to 811, 6 points - down 7.7

Government stocks cringed before the higher interest rate projections with losses at one time extending to more than £1. Later they were chipped to £7. with the short end of the market looking the more vulnerable.

The market's off-the-bottom close was due to the better-thanexpected producer prices figures for June.

Even gold pulled out of its headlong flight, cutting an 11 dollar fall to 1½ dollars at 340 dollars an ounce.
Bullion trading was tense and nervous although business was

Gold shares responded with further falls of up to two dollars. Among leading shares British Aerospace created the most interest as the market pondered the possible deal with General

343p with GEC Ip lower at The collapse of confidence in Hongkong - the Hang Seng index lost another 49.26 points to 773.60 points - weakened HSR down 8p at 180p and Cable and Wireless, which lost

Electric Co. BAe fell 15p to

8p at 297p. Rowton Hotels and confirmation that Mr Nazmu Virani has about 14 per cent of the capital, lifted the shares 10p to

Shares of Securiguard, the by Mr Mark Futter and Mr security and industrial cleaning Richard Schlagman, who

specialist, jumped 9p to 135p following a better than expected 65 per cent of the equity. increase in interim figures.

These showed pretax profits up from £235,000 to £322,000 on

The chairman of Securiguard, Mr Alan Baldwin, the former world powerboat racing cham-pion, predicts profits in the second half will easily exceed

CPU Computers, up 2p at 185p, meets Scottish institutions tomorrow. The USM company, expected to go for a full listing later this year, could have made around £2m in the year ended last month (against £1.43m) and could hit £3.2m in the current

the first six months. Analysts are looking for a final outcome of about £800,000 compared with £532,000 last time. Property Guards, the loss making security group, which Securi-guard bought last year is operating profitably and should make a considerable comibution to profits, says Mr

Stockbroker Phillips & Drew brought. Securiguard to the Unlisted Securities Market last year at 134p and having hit a high of 155p this year has seen the price slump to a low of

Bush Radio, made a respectable start to dealings on the Unlisted Securities Market following a placing of 3.3 million shares by the stock-brokers, Montagu, Loebl Stan-ley at 88p a share. The Price opened at 89p before closing at 91p - its high for the day. At this level the group is valued at £8.55m. Bush Radio is now run

between them continue to own Following the placing each of them is worth £2.7m. Mr Futter and Mr Schlagman bought the Bush Radio trademark from the to £5.8m. The market had been Rank Organization in 1981 for looking for profits of about about £600,000 and now design

> tronic consumer products. The other USM newcomer was Mayfair & City Properties, a property company run by Mr Sydney Corob. Merchant banker Murgan Grenfell placed 2.4 million shares in the company, about 20 per cent of the equity,

and distribute their own elec-

The price hit 102p in first time dealings. Later in the day, the shares rose to 103p, but subsequent profit taking left them at 101p. At last night's close, the group was valued at

Shares of Freshbake Foods returned from suspension 14p higher at 105p following publi-cation of a circular outlining the group's expansion programme. Investors took an optimistic line on Fleet Holdings, pub-

Rumours continue to circulate as to which particular partner Scingeour Kemp-Gee will take to the dual capacity dance. The latest name is Morgan Stanley International, the American investment bank, its Landon corporate finance chief, Mr Brad Evans, would not comment Scrimgeour's senior partner, Mr Richard Fulford has already played down possible links with Goldman Sachs and Citibank but was unavailable for com-

lisher of the Daily Express. Sunday Express and Daily Star, as the deadline for Mr Robert Maxwell's £80m bid for Mirror

Group Newspapers drew near-

New York (AP-Dow Jones) -

Wall Street stocks declined in

The Dow Jones industrial

average at 1119.37 was at 11.30

slow early trading yesterday.

### Polly Peck merger approved

The merger between Mr Asil Nadir's Polly Peck and Wearwell companies has gone uncon-ditional with over 90 per cent

acceptances by shareholders.
Polly Peck's offer for the remaining 67.4 per cent of shares that it does not already own, in its sister company, Cornell, will wait until December at the eatiest, when the annual results of the Nadir companies are announced.

The Cornell merger is waiting until the progress of the Niksar mineral water plant in Turkey can be fully demonstrated. The plant is producing at the rate of 58 million bottles a year and has enough wells sunk todouble its water output. The plant's capacity is a drop in the bucket of Middle Eastern demand,

according to Mr Nadir.
Video production started a few weeks ago and is running at an annualized rate of 45,000 to 50,000 and production of (colour) television sets is due to start in the autumn, Annual production is planned at

### 120,000 sets. In brief

 SECURIGUARD GROUP: Turnover (figures in £000 for 26 weeks to April 29 rose to 5,849 (3,627), with pretax profit at 322 (235) and tax at 151 (129). Earnings per share were 3.2p (2p). Shares rose to 135, up 9. • BOWATER FREIGHT SERVICES has purchased imperial Air Freight Services

based in New Jersey, USA. Imperial is a leading air freight forwarder providing a complete range of domestic and international freight services through its 23 US locations and has shown steady growth in turn-over and profits in its 26-year

• HIGHLANDS INW. LANDS BHD has entered into an agreement with Johore Oil Plants, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Supreme Plantation Industries, to purchase the latter's 5,500 acre estate, together with the crude palm oili mill at Paloh, Johore, for a total cash consideration of Ringgit 46m (£14.29m).

TRANS-OCEANIC TRUST results for the interim period to April 30 (figures in 2000) reveal total revenue of 1,802 (870) including income from interest and underwriting commissions. Pretax revenue totalled 690 (481) after expenses and interest 1,111 (388). Tax was 220 (137) and earnings per

### TEMPUS

# Bank of England boxes clever with bill rates

A key feature of the present confusion in the gilts has been the authorities' intervention policy in the bill market. Last Friday, they bought bills in all four bands, from two weeks' maturity to 3 months out, at 10 per cent, and repeated these ractics yesterday. Effectively, therefore, the authorities have opted for a completely flat yield curve in very short dated debt instruments.

Such studied neutrality can be deceptive. Flat yield curves are normally a prelude to a further change in shape, and do not last indefinitely.

Perhaps, too, the authorities are signalling a desire to follow events, rather than lead them. A flat yield curve gives absolutely no clue about their view of rate trends. This notional quietism is in

marked contrast to events in the money market in the last fortnight. Three-mouth interbank rates have risen by 150 hasis points and 12-month interbank by 87 basis points. The other period rates have risen by pro rata descending amounts up to 5 years out, where the increase has been 33 basis points. The 15-year gits have risen by roughly the same number of points. Hence the shape of the yield

curve has barely changed throughout the imbroglio. The whole structure has merely moved up a number of notches. But, Mr Stephen Lewis of broker Phillips and Drew suggests, this may threaten the authorities with more problems later.

During the spring, short-dated gilt yields rose to close on 12 per cent, against a background of rising American rates, and unchanged or falling British rates. That precaution ary policy has now been vindicated by events. Last night, three-month interbank was about 11 per cent. But long-dated gilts, perhaps, have

still to wake up to reality.

A change in the yield curve may stem from a perception that rising British rates, if prolonged, will alter the current fiscal monetary balance in an unusually vicious way. Broadly, the last Budget was biased towards cheaper money and a tight fiscal policy. But if rates rise, then, in theory, fiscal

compensation. This prospect will not please

holders of long-dated gilts, who have already been startled by this year's growth so far in the public sector borrowing requirement. Today's money supply figures for banking June may tell much the same story.

Equally, the rise in British rates will bear heavily on the personal sector, the main contributor to the recent economic upsurge via the huge surge in consumer credit. Higher rates may lead to higher wage presssure, as the cost of servicing the consumer debt

Higher rates will also make it correspondingly more difficult to tempt the industrial sector, now cash rich, into switching out of liquidity and into things, with a consequent sharp impact on key gross domestic

product, like stock levels Long-dated gifts also have to cope with the visible reaccele-ration in most of the America monetary and real aggregates'total American time depostis are now growing at 15.8 per cent as well as the steepening yield curve up to three months out. The market may have more shocks before the curve No wonder the authorities are boxing clever.

### **Bio-Isolates**

Bio-Isolates' pre-tax loss of £162,000, against £111,000 in the six months to the end of March was expected, thanks to the development costs of the Mitchelstown Bipro protein

The shares, which have veered from a high at 465p to a low at 63p since their Unlisted Securities Market debut, were

unmoved at 78p.
The total £500,000 development costs of Mitchelstown, as of this month, are out of the way and production will be up to full capacity of 300 tonnes a year in a few weeks' time. This takes Bio-Isolates over the development cost hump and into the home straight of production. The question is whether it can turn that output into profit.

The sale price of Bipro has risen £500 to £4,500, implying a potential annual turnover of £1.56m. The Carmarthen plant is still producing about 48 tonnes a year. By about next spring this should be augmented by the Minnesota plant, which will have a capacity of 450 tonnes. Bio-Isolates' unnamed partner in this venture is bearing the development costs, so there will be no negative cash flow for the company.

There is apparently no shortage of customers. Two leading food processors - one in the US and one in Japan and the health food didtributors, Brewhurst, in Britain will take all Bio-Isolates' pro-duction for the foreseeable future. Lack of capacity is the

next year, after a loss of about £200,000 in the 15 months to a profit of £600,000 in the 12 months to December 1985 the price/earnings ratio is 15.6.

### Carclo Engineering

If clearer proof were needed that the engineering industry is finally pulling out of recession, Carclo Engineering Group has provided it by restoring, at one fell swoop, its dividend in real terms to the level it was paying in 1979. The result is a dramtic 89 per cent leap in the payout for last year and the shares duly responded by rising 12p to 142p.

Pretax profits in the year to the end of March rose 39 per cent to £2.9m,

All would seem set for another year of buoyant trading. But before piling into the shares, remember Carclo's heavy reliance for its profits on its high margin Indian of-fsboot. It provided more than third of the group total last year despite a big setback caused by a prolonged Bombay textile strike and troubles in the Punjab.

The dependence continues to cast a shadow over the quality of Carclo's earnings and it is not too much of a surprise to hear that the group has unspecified acquisition ambitions that will lessen India's importance. At 142p, the shares yield just under

# Rowlinson

M. P. J. Rowlinson, Chairman, reports on the year ended 31st Marck, 1984

- Pre-tax profit £762,574
- Another year of substantial reduction in borrowings of over £% million
- Property developments programme widened
- to the London area Annual dividend held
- Profits should be maintained at a similar level Accounts available from the Secretary

ROWLINSON SECURITIES PLC

# **Firobank**

National Girobank announces that with effect from 9th July 1984

Base Rate

Its base rate was raised from 94% to 10%

Deposit Accounts

The rate of interest payable on deposit accounts

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Last night shares of Fleet to just over 5 per cent of P&O.

WALL STREET

# **Emray board**

Emray, the garage to leasing group. Mr Lional Alman, chairman, yesterday urged shareholders to reject demands from a consortium headed by Mr Murdoch Morrison for three boardroom seats. -

March claimed to have 27.6 per cent of the capital, is seeking directorships for Mr Morrison, Mr Benjamin Anderson, a stockbroker, Mr E. A. K Denison, a lawyer.

# battle begins Hostilities have broken out at

The consortium, which in

# Base Lending Rates

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# FOREIGN EXCHANGES STERLING SPOT and FORWARD RATES

**EURO-\$ DEPOSITS** 

on foreign exchange markets.

Although business volume was thin, overall nervous conditions prevailed with sterling, despite last week's hoist in British bank base rates, under

renewed pressure. Worries over United States interest rates, the adjourned pit strike talks, the adjourned pit strike talks, and news of a national dock strike, all combined to reduce confidence

The rate against the dollar ended 1.10 cents down at 1.3045, another record closing

Sterling's effective exchange index also dipped to a record closing position of 77.6 com-pared with 77.9 on Friday, while in Deutschmark terms the pound relinquished 21/2 pfennigs at 3,7100. Dealers in sterling remain pessimistic over last week's base

rate rises, and most take the view that the increases are sufficient to underpin the Today's bank lending figures. will be an important pointer

Dealers said there was some indication of Bank of England participation, while the Bundes-bank supported the Deutschmark against the dollar. The rate; ended at 2.8400 (2.8375). Swiss francs cheap-ened at 2.3915 (2.3865) while the French franc slipped to

8.7175 (8.7065). The yen retreated at 242.60 from 241.10

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RECENT ISSUES



# MONEY MARKETS

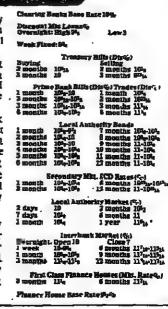
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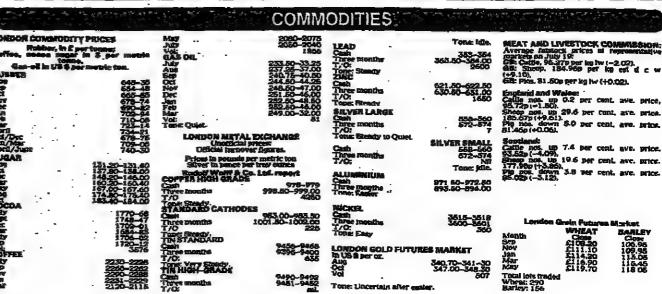
Period rates climbed steeply from the outset to finish anything up to 14 per cent higher on the day.

Sterling's plight, adjournment of the coal talks, and fears of a speculation about a further rise in base rates. Three-month Interbank jumped from 101/2 to 101/6 per

cent to 11 % to 11 % per cent about 1% per cent above the level touched on Friday just before Barclays' base rate increase to 10 per cent. A good money supply indication today looks vital. Interbank, overnight money

started in the region of 10 per cent, but fell right away to 2 per cent after the Bank of England over-provided on the help, only to turn up to about 7 per cent





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"With improved trading prospects and with a good order bank we are planning to expand further both by internal growth and external

CARCLO ENGINEERING GROUP PLC

### User-friendly lawyers: Page 20

The arguments of the manu-

facturers are sound except for the one about the European

market, That was \$2.3 billion last year and is set to top \$3

billion this year. And the American market is more

accessible to British chips than

vice-versa. But though generally sound, acceptance of the argu-

ments of the European producers means that we have to

accept three unavoidable conse-

quences. They are loss of independence, loss of symbiosis

between chip maker and equip-

ment maker, increasing trade

The likelihood of

manipulation

deficits in chips.

countrymen.

COMPUTER HORIZONS

Edited by MATTHEW MAY

• Baby beats big brother: Page 21

# It's chips for everyone-except the Europeans

Europe has recognized for 20 have not wanted to change the years that advances in chip There are reasons which they technology are often responsible do not state. Getting into for major developments in electronic equipment. Yet this leading chip manufacture in-volves high salaries for design year the top United States and production and marketing men Japanese companies will each short product life cycles; intense competition; flexible decision spend more on chip-related capital investment programmes making quick reaction times than the European chip makers will spend collectively - a sum and heavy investment. None of this appeals much to European similar to that spent solely by the American company Moto-rola or the Japanese Nippon industrialists weaned on government contracts on a cost-

British chip manufacturing excluding those made by United Kingdom subsidiaries of foreign firms, was less than £150m compared to a world market of nearly £10 billion. No British company makes it to the list of the top 30 world producers, despite the fact three of the four United Kingdom producers have been in the business for almost the entire 25-year history of the industry.

### Failure to become a world force

The reason the Europeans have failed to become a world force in chips is simple: they have largely avoided the fastest growing chip market areas microprocessor chips and memory chips, the latter accounting for more than a third of the total world chip

To ignore a third of the potential market is to avoid achieving significance as a producer. But to do so has a further effect in the chip business. Being the most competitive as well as the fastest- unlikely to favour European growing chip product areas, microprocessor, and memory chips are also the most technically demanding and subject to the most rapid innovation.

Accordingly, they require the latest manufacturing equip- ent in equipment manufacture. ment, the most modern factories and the best designers. When Europeans decide not to make the leading technology parts, they remove the pressure to invest in the latest manufacturing equipment and in new

Though the Europeans have known about this for years, they Japan to find such rapport.

The problem of harnessing innova The problem of harnessing innova-tions made by academic research scientists and developing them into product has always been a problem for the British. It is becoming more acute

the British. It is becoming more acate now as electronics, computers and sophisticated communication advance ever more rapidly and are dominated by the results of research from Japan and the United States.

Sir Frances Tombs, chief executive of Terner and Newall and director of N M Rothschild was emphatic when addressing a conference in Cambridge last week. The British concentrate on research above development, he research above development, he claimed. The British are an inventive nation and it should be a source of great sadness that so many of our inventions are not exploited by home industry. The cause for this has been partly one of financial health, but much more, I suggest, a cultural one based upon a mistrust of innovation and a back of appreciation by industrialists of the advances made in

"There is a need, oft discussed, for a better relationship between science and industry, and much attention is and industry, and much attention is being paid to this by universities (albeit under the pressure of the university grants committee cuts), by the Science and Engineering Research Council, by some industrialists (un-happily all too few), and by some government initiatives.

In fact the British are slow at development. The Government eavied the success of the Americans who have managed to encourage companies to be established on the campuses of universities or close to them. The new companies on the US east coast have leant heavily on the expertise of Harvard University and the Massuchesetts Institute of Technology (MIT). Thuse on the west

# We've got the brains, let's use them at work

coast have developed in the shadow of Stanford University, near "Silicon

Valley.

The British universities envied the US success sufficiently to do some-thing about emulating it. In the last decade science parks have been set up at universities such as Cambridge, Aston in Birmingham, Brunel (in London), Herriot Watt and Nottingham. Companies have been created on the outskirts of the universities calling esearch of their professors and on

### THE WEEK

### By Bill Johnstone

occasions having them on their boards. There is still a proble pace of technology cannot be com-pared with that of academia. Sir Francis was brutal in his

criticisms. He told his distinguished audience: "There is a need for a much greater collaboration between universities and industry. We spend a great deal of money and locate a great deal of brain power in the teaching and research staff at universities, and the transfer of resulting discoveries to industry is at best patchy. A great deal of effort is being made by universities to secure sponsorship and support tive awards and teaching companies sponsored by the Science and Engineering Research Council are making some inroads into the problem. However, too often one sees teams of Japanese scientists touring British universities to bring themselves up to date with research and too rarely one sees similar teams of British businessmen. There is a great need for British business to take a more active and supportive role in sponsored research work and inviting consultants from appropriate Depart-

There is a need too, certainly in the engineering departments, for mobility between industry and university teaching staff and this requires considerable adaptability on both sides. Such arrangements are not non in America or on the continent where a senior engineer in industry will often have been a senior academic in an earlier incarnation and

That formula has been adopted by Salford University, where six inte-grated professorships have been established and whose funds are provided jointly by industry and the miversity. It is that successful marriage between industry and academis which has not been easy for the

another conference last week at Manchester University - the eighth Manchester University - the eighth UMIST/Cranfield Conference. Professor T J Allen from MIT outlined his institute's novel programme for cusuring that shy academics are encouraged to leave their cloisters and mix with the outside world. Academics are able to accumulate points based on the number of seminars, meetings and visits to the 'outside world' which they organise. This is meant to ensure that the barrier between academia and

industry is breached.

These adventurous academics are then rewarded, according to the number of points they have acquired, by qualifying for part of a budget centributed by the members of the institute's industry liaison programme. More than 290 companies take part in that programme - nearly 200 from North America, 50 from Europe and 44 from Japan. An academic "slush fund" of about \$600,000 is smallable to exceeded these professors to meet industry. It is from that pool - provided by the members of the liaison programme that the academics are given their

The programme at MIT, started in the late 1940s, is a great success. The academics are so inspired by their rewards. Their "free budget" allows



Tombs: "There is a need for a better relationship between science and industry"

popular purchase is a personal microcomputer for research. The MITI example illustrates that finance is necessary, not only as a stimulus to bring the two reluctant partners together, but it is vital in ensuring that any venture which results from the meetings can have adequate funding for development. The United States is clearly leader in

But Europe is making an attempt, albeit on a more formal basis. The Manchester delegates were told of the activities of the European Venture Capital Association, which was set up in 1983 with financial support from the EEC. The association is meant to be a focus of promotion and information for European venture

capitalists. According to the association: "For the last 10 years or so, it has become obvious that new European enter-prises are being penalised compared with their competitors, in terms of size of home market and various barriers, eg socio-cultural barriers that exist in Europe, which hinder their rapid growth potential."

The message from Cambridge and Manchester is clear - industry and universities must cooperate and successfully transfer research development with the appropriate funding or we will no longer be a competitor in high-technology indus-

# Investment: how high tech could make you money

If we become dependent on There are around 250 companies at the US and Japan for our chip present on the unlisted securities supplies, we can expect manipu lation and even control. Where market (USM) of which 25 are the designing of chips can be a computer stocks. The computing couple of years in advance of industry, one of the fastest-growing sectors of the economy, is sparsely represented in the main market, the equipment manufacture, early information on new chip products is vital if equipment USM therefore provides an important makers are to have an edge on alternative for investors. Though the their competitors. American share prices can be extremely volatile, the rapid growth of the USM over the and Japanese chip makers are last three years is proof that there are a large number of investors who are customers in this respect at the expense of their fellow prepared to accept the high risk/high return nature of this market.

There are several reasons for the The symbiosis between chip volatility of the USM. First, the maker and equipment maker is an undefinable but vital ingredimarket in the shares is often thin. Companies are required to release The British have lost signifionly 10 per cent of their equity to the cance in world computer public, and sometimes most of this telecommunications, and conwill end up in the hands of a few sumer markets through lacking institutions who want to build up a core holding in the stock. This lack of a strong, continuous, techniliquidity can lead to overinflated cally aggressive presence in chip making. The UK's only large prices that are vulnerable to changes in sentiment. A rapid swing can be a computer manufacturer, ICL, has had to turn to Fujitsu of potent force in determining the price movements of computer stocks where

there is a lot of ignorance about the underlying technology.

Second, the whole area is basically under-researched as the markets produce little commission although many brokers are now focussing more attention on this area. Small com-

historic state of the market are often published too late to be of any significant value. Aggressive advertis-ing by computer manufacturers can often be misleading about the technical abilities of new machines,

The reports last month that the bottom had fallen out of the American home computer market caused a dramatic fall in the prices of many high technology companies listed on the unlisted securities market. This was despite the fact that many had little or nothing to do with the home computer market. JOHN DONALD, a computer analyst with Phillips and Drew, looks at the volatile nature of this three-yearold market.

puter stocks tend to have only two brief periods in the limelight (when their interims and finals are announced) and are largely ignored for the rest of year, so prices correspondingly tend to make quantum leans or falls on the announcement of results and be fairly stagnant otherwise. Third, the computer market itself is very difficult to forecast. Conflicting predictions of market growth rates are bandied about with gusto and

and the furious pace of new technology can often make products obsolete virtually overnight. These uncertainties in the computer market place are amplified when it comes to price movements, enhancing the volatility of the market in the corresponding shares.

However, despite the volatile nature of computer stocks on the USM long-term investment can often be well rewarded. Companies that

tunities must satisfy several criteria. The most fundamental requirement is a range of products that are correctly placed on the technology develop-

ment curve.

The dangers of obselete technology are self-evident, but companies that attempt to market radically new technology can also encounter diffi-culties. This is best summed up in a maxim that companies that operate on the leading edge of technology are often sacrificed on it. The importance of marketing must not be underestimated. British computer manufacturers seem to have a penchant for lovingly hand-crafting a product to a high degree of technical excellence only to discover that it won't sell because not enough of the firm's resources are invested in marketing. Two other qualities are of paramount importance, especially in the first fledgling years on the USM; sound management and firm financial control.

in the light of the record so far, how will the USM develop in the future?

similar companies on the market, single stocks lost their rarity value and investors find it harder to differentiate between companies in a sub-sector. These stocks transform from being a large number of bobbing corks to a fairly massive raft that responds to larger swells in the economic ocean. The herd instinct becomes dominant and share prices in sub-sectors like software companies move together as a homogeneous mass. There is some evidence that on the London stock exchange the USM is close to achieving this critical mass.

The dramatic fall in prices on the news that the American home computer market had run out of steam (still a debatable point at present) affected computer stocks across the board, even those that had nothing to do with home computers. This indicates that investors may already be looking at computer stocks as an undifferentiable unit. For the moment ill-tutored sentiment seems to be the order of the day.

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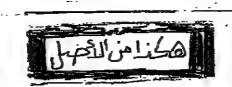
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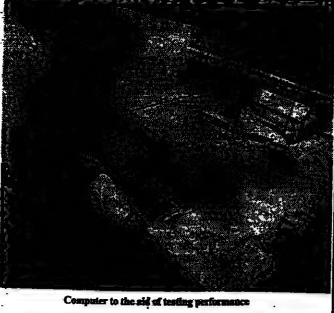
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By Geoffrey Ellis

sity's department of aeronautics wind tunnel, where a 200hp fan sends air over a detailed car, modelled to one-third scale, a team of scientists is measuring the acrodynamic forces encountered by racing cars, in this case, the Acorn-sponsored Formula 3 Ralt, driven by David Hunt, The data collected in the imes, illustrates how any allows modifications to the ally, its car will achieve a 40 per design to be made without costly track tests. The micro can dynamic design, at a fraction of run a further program which the time and cash that would be simulates the Silverstone race needed if every modification track, and by calculating lap were track-tested.



The data collected in the times, illustrates how any similar work is being carried wind-tunnel tests is scaled up modification would affect the out for the Brabham team, a full-size car would fee and Acorn expects that eventu- One Grand Prix.

the company. It began in late 1982 when the initial boom in the home video industry started

By Geof Wheelwright

The former Atari chairman

James Morgan said last Sep-tember that the US consumer

had not yet been given one good reason to buy a home computer.

And it was going to be Mr Morgan's job to give consumers that reason in an effort to boost the flagging fortunes of America's biggest video game and home computer manufac-

Morgan never did give the American public a good reason to buy home computers (or at least not one that he bothered to

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In wane as people found that rideo game cartridges were generally too expensive anad games machines too limiting. The price of home computers had begun to fall andthe public was slowly realising that home computers could play almost every game a games machine could, but carry out more serious programming tasks as well.

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The new regime at Atari

game and cartridge sales declin-ing and home computer sales on the increase would have been to

programming language as their predecessors and had only slightly better keyboards and memory sizes. This meant that predecessors and had only slightly better keyboards and memory sizes. This meant that all Aturi programs and cartidges for the 400 and 800 and decided to concentrate on would work on the new machines and made the whole Aturi line completely compatible, but this strategy was unfortunately at a fine when compatability among bome computers was not a big issue.

The 600XL and 800XL were not however, the only new machines Aturi released.

There was a machine with a built-in telephone modem, a machine that could use infra-red game controllers, a starter's 2600 games machine.

game controllers, a starter's business machine and lots of printers, joysticks and other peripheral devices. So by the time James Morgan was imported from Philip Morris in September 1983. Atarl had Instruments and eventually committed itself to bringing 38

While Atarl was doing all involutely in a vicious US home computer price-war, it was this price-war that led Mattel, Texas in the part in a vicious US home computer price-war, it was this price-war that led Mattel, Texas in the part in a vicious US home computer price-war, it was this price-war that led Mattel, Texas in the part in a vicious US home computer price-war, it was also having to take part in a vicious US home computer price-war, it was also having to take part in a vicious US home computer price-war, it was also having to take part in a vicious US home computer price-war, it was also having to take part in a vicious US home computer price-war, it was this price-war that led Mattel, Texas in a vicious US home computer price-war it was this price-war that led Mattel, Texas in a vicious US home computer price-war it was this price-war that led Mattel, Texas in a vicious US home computer price-war it was this price-war that led Mattel, Texas in a vicious US home computer price-war that led Mattel, Texas in a vicious US home computer price-war it was this price-war that led Mattel, Texas in a vicious US home computer price-war it was this price-war that led Mattel, Texas in a vicious US home computer price-war it was the price-war it was the price-war it was the price-war that led Mattel, Texas in a vicious US home computer price-war it was the price-war i

new projects to market within 18 months.

computer market. The victor in this war was one Mr Jack Tramiel, the head of Commodore International.

James Morgan (above) was chairman of Atari until last week. He left after Warner Communications decided to sell Atari to Jack Tramiel (left) the former chief and

It is Mr Tramiel who has now bought Atari. He is bound to have his own ideas about running Atari and Mr Morgan left the company last week to make room for those ideas. Mr Tramiel is rightly considered one of the few who may be able to rebuild the company.

In hardware terms there is

600XL and 800 XL replaced the 400 and 800 home computers and a new 'upmarket' games machine was introduced to compliment the existing Atari's line of Commodore home computers that Mr Tramiel sold so well last year. But many 2600 games machine.

While Atari was doing all this, it was also having to take believe the only answer now is to move quickly into the business computer area either with new machines or by upgrading their current models for commercial

### The use of computers in the design of cars is now accepted, using specialized equipment to increase performance, and squeeze the last mile from a special control of cartain artists. gallon of petrol. Scientists at Southampton University, Southampton University, however, are using a standard BBC B micro to analyse performance of vehicles in sophisticated wind-tunnel tests and road simulations. Working with the Univer-

Clean up the jargon Lord Gowrie, the Minister for the Arts and the Civil Service has the Arts and the Civil Service has criticized information scientists for using too much jargon and being too inward looking. In a speech to the institute of information Scientists in Canterbury, he said that if more straightforward phrases were used rather than those such as end-user, interrogating data banks and if initials were not used so heavily, the public would have a better idea of what information science and related disciplines were about. Lord Gowrie has recently teunched a booklet on plain English. He appealed to the audience not to follow in bureaucrats' footsteps.

Sinclair fights back

Sir Citve Sinciair is worried that press criticism of the Sinciair Research OL personal computer is jeopardizing the company's international reputation and chances of selling the product in large quantities overseas. Sir Citve claimed that the OL was eliciting "a reaction little short of overwhelm-

### COMPUTER BRIEFING

ing in Japan and US" but expressed the fear that adverse publicity here may undermine the international perception of British pre-eminence in the low-cost personal computer market.

The Ci. (Centum Leap) was amounced in a biaze of glory earlier this year. It was promoted as a revolutionary micro with a suite of business applications software included in the low £399 purchase price. Unfortunately, it was alread of its timeds more ways than one would have continued at than one —customer-outrage at delivery delays was compounded

by bugs and ommisions once the product became available.

Sir Cive rejects criticism of his company's marketing stategy.

"We're in the business of innovating," he said. "We're not proud of the delays and we're not at all happy that we've let people down, but as bad as we got it, we're probability better than the competition."



Ulster Potytechnics gobot accep prize from Sir Monty Finnisto

### Robot winners

A rebot built from parts salvaged from a computer that fell off a back of a lorry, was one of two-winners of the British Computer. Society's Voice-Operated Robot!

Society's Voice-Operated Robot' Competition, the final of which was held in Milton Keynes last week.

The joint winners were Uister Polytechnic, who adapted salvaged computer parts to produce their machine, and Newcastle Polytechnic. The winners were selected from seven finalists who had all built their machines since January this year. They each received £3,000 to construct their respective designs.

designs.

Judging was based on specified tests which included a pick-up and place-down operation, a free-style display, and a safety procedure that embodied the minimum requirement for voice control - the ability to stop the robot by spoken mmand.
The entries had varying degrees Compiled by Parsonal Computer News.

of voice control. One included a voice synthesiser for speech response. The Ulater entry was the only all-electric robot and operated from a standard 13 amp meins socket, it used an open-loop method of control which employs a hierarchy of five-microprocessors. method of control which employs a hierarchy of five-interoprocessors. The Newcastle robot positioned objects to within two thousandths of an inch.

Both teams were presented with a trophy, plus £50 for each team member, by Sir Monty Finniston, Chairman of Future Technology Systems:

Travellers passing through the new Tempinal 4 at Heathrow when it opens next year should be well informed on aircraft arrivals and departures, when a new computerized Flight Information Service awards in the black of the property of the p puterized Flight Information Service system is installed. The BAA, which operates the airport, has concluded a £250,000 deal with D. M. England & Partners of Bracknell for the system, which is based on a Digital Equipment PDP-11, and will operate in a star network with intelligent terminals, enabling operators responsible for baggage and traffic movements to input the latest data, enabling, perhaps, the weary traveller to home in more rapidly to a wayward suitcase.

### Communicating .VAT

Communications between local VAT offices and the central Customs and Excise computer centre at Shoeburyness, should be speeded up as the result of a contract just placed with Delta Data Systems. The Welvyn Garden City company is to install on-line terminal systems in local VAT offices throughout the country, so that VAT officers will be able to make on-line enquiries, to the contral database.

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seconds, instead of getting it by phone and mail as at present installation of the terminals is to be

### Reading

automatically

Over £1.8m of City money has Deep 21.8m of City money has been raised to back a low-cost British invention which can read hypescript direct into your micro. The 2480 Omni-Reader has a light-sensitive reading head which is hand-moved line by line over your text. Each character is coded into an electrical signal which passes into the micro and is displayed in its screen. Errors are then corrected by conventional teyboard methods, light from the device can be merged with word processing programs running on the computer.

 Sinclair's Logo package costs
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National Computer Conference and Exhibition, Las Vegas, July 9-

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The old-fashioned lawyer's office, stacked high with bundles of dusty documents bound with pink tape, is slowly becoming extinct. The signs are that slowly but inevitably the legal profession is coming to grips with the need to make use of computers if it is effectively to compete in the market place; particularly now that banks and building societies are poised to move in

More than any other profession, except perhaps accountancy, computer technology is bringing about a revol-ution in the practice of the law. It is doing two main things, changing office management procedures - making accounting, fee collection, time-costing, routine letter writing and document preparation more efficient; and second, changing the way lawyers go about their business, through the creation of the electronic law libraries of all basic legal rence material:

The client of the future, entering his solicator's office, is likely to be faced with a desk-top computer terminal rather than a pile of papers. At the most basic level, many firms now have word-processors, which produce all the standard letters and documents, taking much of the drudgery out of a lot of routine work. And several computer companies have now produced soft-ware specifically designed to deal with such legal tasks as conveyancing or

One large firm which is well embarked on a huge, three-phase programme of computerization is Coward Chance, which is aiming for a tailor-made, integrated office system at an estimated cost of some £2 million. Aiready every one of more than 100

# Why lawyers' offices are now less musty

minal, serving around 200 lawyers. Ultimately there will be direct access through the desk terminals to the telex system as well as an electronic mailing facility, linking the firm's City office with its seven overseas office

The next target in the programme will involve installing the lawyers' own dedicated terminals, providing a "window" on the main computer, and access both to internal files as well as external computerized law libraries.

It is these libraries which are bringing about the second major change in lawyers' practice. At the press of a button, lawyers can summon up obscure judgments that may have previously taken them hours to track down in a conventional library. At present there are two chief

systems: Lexis, supplied by Butter-worths and part of Reed International and Eurolex, offered by the European Law Centre, part of International Thomson, Both deal mainly in the primary sources of law and are building up large libraries of the full texts of the principal English law reports in the last

Lexis, which originated in the U3 has been in use in this country longer and providing the full text of all cases in English higher courts since 1945 in some 30 series, such as Weekly Law Reports, All English Law Reports and so on. It has some 2,700 statutes plus 7,500 statutory instruments as well as access to US law texts and some EEC

Lawyers can be transferred to Westlaw, the main rival to Lexis in the United States, and there is also access to secondary sources such as digests of English and European law texts, and ~ soon - journals and books published by Sweet and Maxwell.

Both systems operate on the "key word" principle, so to hunt out a half-remembered judgment involving cabbage seed, lawyers insert the word "cabbage" and up would come Lord Denning's last judgment.

The chief difference is that Lexis has a dedicated terminal, which is easier for lawyers not used to computers but means that specific equipment must be bought. Eurolex can be used via any desk top terminal or micro computer as access is through the local telephone exchange. Lexis users are soon to be offered access via another terminal however, probably the IBM personal How far have computers penetrated the legal profession? Lawyers are conservative by nature and usage is still far less widespread than in the United States. Resistance is not always on the ground of cost. Charles Swingland, managing director of London Law Research Ltd, a computerized research service for lawyers with access to Eurolex and Westlaw, has found persuasion hard work.

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Mr Swingland says: "Their work is what happens after that; interpreting and using what is found, But research goes to the nub of what many lawyers think their job is."

London Law Research is one answer for firms who cannot afford Lexis or Eurolex. For Lexis the cost is £5,500 subscription, which includes five hours a month computer time per year and also training. For Eurolex there is the cost of a desk-top terminal, plus £75 per cost of a desk-top terminal, plus 1/3 per hour for a minimum two hours' user time a month; or £60 an hour for a minimum of four hours. Training is extra at £85 for one partner (less for a

For £20 subscription a partner a year however, plus some £10 to £15 a search, lawyers at London Law Research feed in a request, plus supplementary requests if needed, and deliver the print-out within two miles

A survey by the National Law Library showed that 13 per cent of the 250 small to medium-sized firms questioned used or planned to use legal databases at the end of last year, Some 65 per cent had or were buying wordprocessors; 29 per cent time-recording equipment and 53 per cent accounting

# DP departments – now the battles begin

Most traditional data processing (DP) departments are between 15 and 20 years old. Typically, they have developed from primitive card installations, via the implementation of batch main line" office systems to the position whereby many are supporting complex manage-ment information systems based on the use of large scale integrated databases.

For many users of DP departments initial reactions were of fear based on incompresion. These went through the stage of gradual acceptance, as they saw the computer removing some of their more time-consuming cierical tasks. Some realized that computing was not some new branch of the black arts but merely a new way of approaching some problems.

The arrival of the viable mini and microcomputer and the increase in the availability of package software is altering the relationship between DP departments and their client - the

departments in two imaginary companies,

Company One has a history of bad relations between its DP department and other departments. The DP department has always been thought of as merely a service department. Its large capital and expenditure budgets have been spread by the simple expedient of "charging" each department for the data processing costs it incurs.

Many of these user departments have, over the years, formed a poor view of the service they have received. The view has formed because of all the shortcomings typical in the worst of such departments but including computer systems that are expensive to write "unfriendly" to use.

The arrival of mini and microcomputers with increas-ingly sophisticated ranges of software as given these user departments a wider choice in deciding where to obtain their user departments. How this DP requirements. Many dis-relationship is altering is per- criminating against their own

haps best approached by looking at the case studies of DP departments favour "buying it is looked on less as a service history of computing comes to im" ready packaged hardware department and more as an be written, there can be little in" ready packaged hardware and software combinations to meet their requirements with the major advantage of the fact they are under their own

> The DP department in such a company now finds its old functions bypassed more and more, its large amounts of computing resources under-utilized. It has to struggle to retain credibility within the

### JOB SCENE

set itself up as an IBM type of

Now to our second company. Its DP department has devel-oped a high reputation among its user departments, primarily

department and more as an important component in the overall running of the company. high level of user acceptance, this being a natural result of user involvement in the system

company. At best it can try to

"information centre" - and attempt to dispense its accumulated DP wisdom as and when

by including users in all levels
of discussion about computer fall somewhere between my two
systems resulting in the fact that examples. However, when the

design process.

User departments will, of course, still be tempted by the vast range of new micro-based products available, but will retain sufficient confidence in their DP departments to want to include them in discussions about the purchase of such products, and to seek their advice as to their suitability for integration with existing computer systems.

The future prospects for the DP department in such a company apppear to be healthy. With the confidence of its users forming a secure base, the DP department can look forward to remaining in effective control of the data processing function.

be written, there can be little doubt that the arrival of the viable business micro, priced at its systems will usually have a a fraction of the cost of oldstyle, mainframe computers, will be seen as a watershed for data processing within commer-cial organizations. At that watershed, any DP departments showing many of the characteristics described in our first example, face a grave danger of disappearing. Such "data processing" departments will be seen to have been mere expendable necessities on the evolutionary path to the com-puterized society of the future.

> On the other hand, any DP .... departments within organizations similar to our second example will stand a chance of continuing to exist, in order to provide a centralized pool of specialized computer knowhow rithin their organization.

The time when these de-cisions will be made within individual organizations is fast approaching. If DP departments are to survive, they must start

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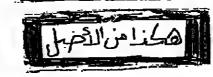
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### **Putting** themselves in the video picture

By Maggie McLening

Gary Kildall, US creator of the CP/M micro operating system, is turning his attention to video disk technology. Digital Rescarch, of which Mr Kildall is founder and chairman, is collaborating with an as yet unnamed European hardware manufacturer to investigate the use of video disks controlled by microcomputer. It expects this to be one of the company's major growth areas over the next two years.

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John Rowley, president of Digital Research, said: "At the moment, we have games such as Cluedo on a video disk run from the computer, so that you can wander from room to room loking for clues or backtrack through them — we are probably about a year ahead of any other software company in that technology."

### Japan leads

The video disk project is not Digital Research's first venture involving hardware. The com-pany's hardware division recently launched its first such product, a Goldcard add-on to enable Apple micros to run CP/M applications, and is looking for technology exchange ventures worldwide, particu-

larly in Japan.

Mr Rowley believes that
Japan is to the fore with hardware development and has deployed about 22 staff, including seven engineers, to Digital Research's Japanese office. Last year, 60 per cent of revenues came from the US and a third of the remainder from Japan, where the company has contact with most large Japanese

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manufacturers, including NEC,

users to run up to four programs simultaneously and control them from windows on the screen. The operating system has recently undergone a slight change of emphasis and been renamed to drive home to buyers the fact that it supports software written for the IBM

"Concurrent DOS is a super-set of Concurrent CP/M, and it is more efficient than running programs in PC-mode", Mr

Rowley claims
He trys to stress that Digital Research is now back in the running as far as IBM is concerned, after losing the contract for the IBM PC operating system to rival Microsoft, and that he does not intend to neglect the operating system market, which brought in about \$20m in 1983. Bound by a nondisclosure agreement not to discuss details of IBM's plans, Mr Rowley nevertheless hinted that one of the six IBM projects in which Digital Research is involved may be IBM's successor to the PC. The renaming of Concurrent DOS and plans to put the system on to Intel's IAPX286 and IAPX286 chiral

# To a machine – the great gift of recognition

your favourite street corner.

Before you passes the rich pageant of street life: cars, lorries, perambulators, pedestrians, stray dogs and the occasional bas. Of all these parts of that might be a double hall scinating?

But that, it is around is how sights it is the latter which Sharp and Fujitsu.

Many of the contracts are for implementations of Digital Research's Concurrent CP/M operating system, which allows recognize it instantly as a bus. It seems so easy and spontaneous that is is hard to imagine how anyone could ever have difficulty in recognizing a

Yet, if it is so easy, why can't computers do it? After all, the benefits of a bas-recognizing computer could be great. Such a machine could be used to monitor traffic flow, control traffic lights into bus lanes, and advise potential passengers when the next bus is likely to arrive. Computers that can arrive. Computers that can recognize objects simply by looking at them would have

many aseful applications. And the approach finding most favour is to make the computer hallncinate. Standing at its own street

corner the computer scans the horizon looking for buses. So it sees a passing car, purses its lips, frowns, and says to itself: "Could that be a bus?"

A dog wanders by and, again, the computer examines it with every appearance of seriousness, looking for the qualities that might identify it as a bus. Everywhere, in everything that it sees, the computer is looking it sees, the computer is looking for those features which would identify the object as a bus. last, be able to see things.

By Chris Naylor . . . Hence the process is called hallucinating. If you were Suppose you are standing at standing on a street corner

> But that, it is argued, is how the human mind does work. Visual perception is not a passive act analogous to taking photograph with a camera. It is an active process which involves the observer in hypothesizing that what he sees before him might be a particular object and then looking for class to either confirm or reject that hypoth-

At Sussex University this approach is being used to make computers see, sman wher Fifteen minutes may sound

like a long time to recognize a bus and building an internal model of a bus for the computer may seem a little like hard work, but Sussex's David Home points out that the present system is designed only to show that the approach works in principle. In practice, a system could be purpose-built to recog-nize objects fast enough to be useful in real life. And - more interesting from a commercial standpoint - the rise of com-puter-aided design/computeraided manufacture means it could be linked to a visual recognition system so that not only could computers be used to design and manufacture goods they would also be able to recognize the finished product, opening up a whole new area of computer applications in industry. The computer would, at









### By Ian White

While the advent of desk-top micro has brought personal computing power to a far wider andience the hardware has a severe limitation. It can be used only in a fixed location. Even the so-called portable of the type pioneered by Adam Osborne and now available from practically every micro manufacturer has this drawback even though they can be moved working locations

fairly easily. The conventional micro's requirement for disc based software and an external supply rules them out for work "on the move". Apple's new IIc and the Apricot are both promoted for their "portability". However their requirements for separate monitors and outside power disqualifies them from being portables in the molecular postables in the molecular posta portables in the real sense of the word. The term "transportable" would be more accurate.

### Self-contained

But recent advances in liquid crystal displays, low power circuitry, and ROM-based software have now overcome these limitations to a certain extent.
One of the fastest growing sectors of the personal computer market is in the area of the unity portable lap-held

# Baby micro has an edge on big brother

micro that can easily fit into the the instant transmission and executive briefcase.

The trend is towards small micros that give people instant access to computing power wherever they are. Apart from their size, these micros differ from their desktop big brothers in several respects. Most important is the fact that they are totally self-contained with integral LCD displays and battery power supplies to enable their use in virtually any situation.

An added value of a portable computer is its ability to communicate with other computers over the telephone network. The Gavilan Computer Corporation, which produces one of the most sophisticated portables, estimates there are nearly 30 million "mobile professionals" worldwide.
These are white collar workers
who can easily spend up to 20
bours a week in other people's offices, hotel rooms, surports, lobbies, cars, and other lo-

The portable computer now makes it possible to work any time of the day or night in any Communications receipt of important data.

Of course, it is vital that the machine can be turned on and off without loss of data as would occur if power on a conventional micro were disrupted. Portables solve this by using an auxiliary power supply that feeds a trickle of current to the circuitry even when the primary batteries are seitched off. This back-up is enough to preserve data for several days.

The age of the true portable computer was ushered in last year when the Epson Corporation launched the HX-20. This program into its ROM chips. had a built-in printer and micro-cassette drive for storage. The LCD screen displayed a

made its appearance with a serious word processing. The display twice the size of the size of their RAM is usually HX-20 and built-in software smaller than the 64K and 128K

NEC, however, comes with only three built-in programs as opposed to the five supplied by the Tandy 100 and the Olivetti

Epson, Sharp and Hewlett Packard have taken the deve-lopnment of the portable computer a stage further. Epson's PX-8 is a fully-fledged C/PM micro which is equipped with the popular Wordstar program built into its ROM,

### Mobile office

Sharp's PC-5000 uses bubble memory cartridges to run serious MS-DOS based software while the newly-released Packard 110 has squeezed Lotus's 1-2-3 integrated spread-sheet database and graphics

Portables do have drawbacks over desk-top machines. Their LCD screens are not as clear as window of 4 lines by 40 cathode ray tubes and are of characters wide.

Soon after, the Tandy 100 are also difficult to use for giving the user word processing, communications, BASIC, and address and schedule databases.

Olivetti and NEC have used

Olivetti and NEC have used with a desk-top personal comthe design of the Tandy as the puter, the portable can become basis of their own lap-held an indispensable tool and turn location. Communications models respectively called the the unlikeliest location into a through the telephone allows M10 and NEC PC 8210. The mobile office.

### Voice is my choice – what hope? other also seem likely to arrive mountable hurdle; if the price is come. The market it is siming telecommunications connex-

iAPX286 and iAPX386 chips,

may then provide a clue to

Single-word commands to a computer improve things for style. people whose hands are busy away from the keyboard. But the sequence of command acceptances has to be checked, so for most of us this is as much of a pain as peering to see that we have hit the right keys. In the jargon of designers, it is said that the systems problems are much the same for keyboard command checks and voice input command sequences.

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I have heard that cellular radio can be used for data trans-mission. If so, will it be useful for linking offices across a city?

 Data transmission has used Experiments have shown that many types of radio communiwhen 3,000-word vocabularies cation already and will no can be used, the awkardness of doubt exploit cellular radio. The be key mobile services so that

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Are there special needs for systems using remote terminals? If remote terminal use requires special systems design, does this greatly increase the cost?

 The general use of a terminal is much the same regardless of whether it is directly attached to a processor, or whether it is sited remotely and connected via telecommunications services. However, here will be moments when the telecommunications service will fail. The most trying moments are when this happens in the middle of a dialogue between the terminal and the base computer. Systems using re-mote terminals therefore have to make decisions to deal with these circumstances. Clearly, if the remote terminal was about to carry out an important financial transaction, then great care must be taken in the outcome of an interrupted

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to satisfy first of all is still a tions, several choices can be luxury one based on VIP status.

Early users of cellular radio for data transmission will probably local processing power so that it drivers can indicate their independently and then inform whereabouts without resorting the central machine of what it to using voice communication. has done when the data link is Cellular radio may also be restored. The general feature useful in remote areas where that can be seen in systems telephone services are not well- using remote terminals is the established. In the past, some provision of a local "sponge" that can absorb data during

Is there a simple way implies good, portable com-puters with reliable storage for which cannot be interchanged across machines? There seem to be so many types about.

 The culprit in this case is "improved technology", which often produces extra costs and difficulties for users. The personal computer grew up on the 8 inch flexible diskette and then spawned "better" 5.25 inch diameter cousins.

The smaller units saved on desk-space and the cost of each "floppy" as the slang for them has it. Then it seemed a good idea to encase flexible magnetic surfaces in hard plastic. As a result there are at least two types of diskettes which are even smaller than the 5,25 inch ones and in many ways more

To add to this diversity there are variations in the way each type of diskette is used. These are generally talked of as different "formats". The pervasive use of software-controlled microprocessors to read and write to these diskettes does enable some interchange of information to take place. However, this flexibility is quite often limited to reading several formats, but writing only one.

Since there are more samples "improved" technology are likely it can be assumed that things will get worse before there comes a time when the choices become clearly limited to two or three styles and

is there any great difference between displays using green letters, amber letters or blackon-white letters?

There is no simple way of making a best choice. All displays need to seem comfortable to the people that use them. In general the quality of a display is obvious in that it can be looked at. However, prolonged usage is always more difficult to judge than immediate clarity. It is worth noting that more discomfort is caused by neck craning than by true eye

It is also notable that tension created by using computers can cause both aches and stress related off-colour effects.

have been told that you cannot plug microcomputers into a normal office power point. I have also been told that you can - so what is the truth? Both statements have some

truth to them. You would be badly advised to use a personal computer without fitting protective devices to guard against blips that emerge from the mains supply. However, for very short periods this can be done and some people live a charmed life which seems to protect their computers as well - but it would be foolish to bank on luck never running out.

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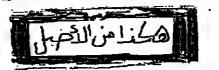
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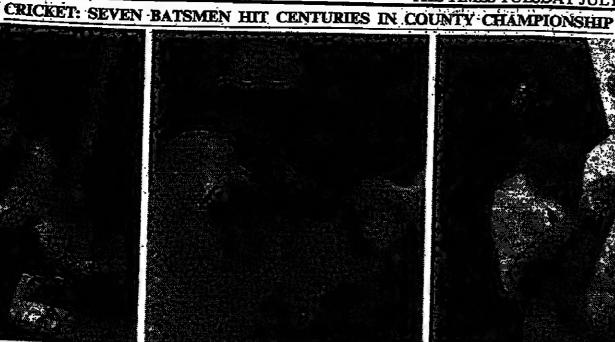
Robert Millar was crowned King

Robert Millar was crowned King of the Pyrences yesterday after a brilliant stage win, a repeat of his success 12 months ago. Then he was an unknown in Tour de France terms, and was allowed his freedom to attack. Yesterday, in blisteringly hot conditions, the 25-year-old Scot blazed a trail in the 140 miles between Pan and the ski preser of

between Pan and the ski resort of Guzet-Neige that shot him into seventh place overall.

"After the Portet d'Aspet climb I

) PRIZE





The seven deadly batsmen who were the wonder of the three-day game yesterday. Slack and Gatting, of Middlesex, and Howarth, of Surrey,







... with Hartley and Lumb, of Yorkshire, and Hill and Moir (inset), of Derbyshire, scored centuries for their counties

### Stand-ins steal the show

By Richard Streeton

BRADFORD: Gloucestershire with nine second innings wickets in hand,

nine second innings wickets in hand, lead Yorkshire by 60 runs.

Richard Lumb and Neil Hartley, who have been unable to bold regulare first-team places this year, brought the Park Avenue members to their feet yesterday as they reached their chanceless centuries. Yorkshire lost three wickets including that of Boycott, on an easy paced pitch, before Lumb and Hartley, shared an unbroken fourth-wicket stand of 247 in 66 overs.

Lumb, returning to open the

Lumb, returning to open the innings in the absence of the injured Moxon, finished undefeated on 165, a career best and his first hundred for three years. He hit two sixes and 20 fours. Lumb's only error came at 121 when he was dropped at long on of Dale. Harriey, whose last century was in 1982, hit a six and 14 fours. Lumb, a tall bandsome striker of the ball, lost his place in mid-June after a lean sequence of scores. He remained composed throughout. Yorkshire's early setbacks and gathered runs steadily, driving on the front foot and punishing anything loose on the leg side. One six over mid-wicket against Bainbridge was splendidly timed, and later he on-drove another six off Dale, a young off-spinner, who was with the Kent second team last after a lean sequence of scores. He

with the Kent second team last Injury and mixed form have allowed Harriey only five cham-pionship matches this year, but times yesterday he scored more quickly than his partner and played Graveney on the back foot with

paticular confidence. Graveney obtained some turn and Shepherd swung the ball under the clouds, but it was the lanky Lawrence who. regularly looked the most likely wicket-taker, until he tired.

Lawrence, at the of 20, has not yet acquired the necessary control to fulfil his promise, but the definitely has the basic speed to make batsmen hurry the occasional

After Gloucestershire declared at their Saturday score, Lawrence trapped Boycott leg-before as he played forward, having already struck him on his thigh pad earlier. inferrupted for 35 minutes by rain, before he edged a catch to second slip off Shepard. Robinson was bowled trying to turn a near yorker to the leg-side in Lawrence's second

61,040centerations: Print histogs 381 for 5 size (P W Romaine 190, J M Shephard 79 not cot, A W Servetd 54, C W J Athey 52; Bowling: Dents 25-4-95-5; Fascher 17-2-85-0; Oldham 23-7-81-0; Carnot 36-15-85-1; Swallow 14-3-48-2)

Tops (1 wid)
C W J Athey, P Bainbridge, J N Shaphard, A
Wright, E J Cunningham, "D A Gravenay, 1R
Russell and D V Lewrence to bet-

YORKSHIRE: First innings 

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-12, 2-58, 3-81. BOWLING: Lawrence 23-5-75-2: Shepherd 20-8-40-1; Batthridge 18-4-62-0; Graveney 20-2-70-0; Date 15-1-58-0. Bonus points: Yorkshire 5, Gloucustershire 5.

Umpires: B J Meyer and A G T Whitehead. CHPICIAL CORRECTION: Yorkshire v Glouce. Scarborough, July S. K Gharp & Romainee b Learnings \$1, not as previously published.

Malvern the bee's knees

By George Chesterton There was great excitement in the Cricketer Cup quarter-finals yester-day, when Oundle Rovers, classing the 237 made by Old Malvernians, a side with home advantage and

greater batting depth, fell just 28 CRICKETER CUP: Guerter-Boldes; Old Anahernians 237 for nine U S Tolcherd 56, I Bruray 46, P Edwards 5 for 37; Cundle Rovers 209 (D Robinson T2). Downsleb Wesdesers 209 (D Robinson ES: Rugby Messors 102 (S Henderson 5 for 29), Old Alliyahers 133 for 8 (P Hussen 80, A Westerd 3 for 24). Old Carthusters 185 64 Oppgart 64, C Lariness 4 for 16). Old Tondridgeless 234-for 8 (S Cowdrey 64, M Smith 62); Uppingham Rovers 135 (R Gracey 4 for 18).

# Greenidge's bowling ties down Leicestershire

Greenidge, whose absence on Sunday had been caused not by a bruised hand — as I erromeously reported yesterday — but by the desire to give others a knock, had a satisfying day. He lost little time in revealing that he was still in fine fettle with the bat, quickly overtaking Payne after the early loss of Logie, and hitting eight fours and a six in his 50 as the West Indiana added '98 to their overnight total before declaring. the West Indians
The West Indians continued their batting practice until lunch yester-day. In view of their weakened attack, it was a cause of mild-surprise that they then declared, offering Gower a chance to get a good score against them in his last milings before the third Test march. maings before the third Test march.

The decision, though, if anything, can only have boosted their confidence. Gower, after two escapes and a flurry of boundaries, spurned the opportunity with a careless stroke, and the sight of his colleagues defending cautiously against the combined might of Greenedge and Richards was not a reassuring one for English followers. The county leaders allowed Greenidge to end his spell in the unusual postion of first-change bowler with figures of 9-6-11-1, which made a startling contrast to what had gone before.

His major confibution to Leices-His major confibution to Leices-tershire's embarrassment, came with the ball as they made beavy weather of what could have been an afternoon's batting practice on their own account. Walsh, the only remaining fron-line bowler, began the slide by removing Whitaker, who swatted a bouncer to extra

# Holding: high hopes

By Peter Ball

The three injured West Indian manager, Jackie Headriks, Holding fast bowlers received mixed news is optimistic about his chances."

from their visits to the doctor yesterday. The least fortunate was Winston Small, who learnt that his frayed knee tendon will cause him to miss at least the next three weeks of

Winston Davis, the St Vincent bowler now playing for Glamorgas, has been called up as cover. He will join the party after his county's match at Southend ends today. Although Malcolm Marshall did-not field at Leicester yesterday, his side strain will not prevent his playing in the the third Test match, beginning at Headingley on Thrus-day.

More surprisingly. Michael Holding, who has been out of action with a stress fracture of a left toe: since the first Test, will have not today or tomorrow and hopes to play. According to the West Indies's

English bowlers have also not escaped unscathed. Nick Cook, who was recalled to the team after being left out of the second Test, wake up pesterday with spaams in the left side of his neck and shoulder. He did not bowl at Leicester and after consulting a specialist said: "If the match was being played tomorrow I would be struggling. But the doctors are going to take another look and I hope to be OK."

O George Ferris, Leicestershire's West Indian fast bowler, is to go into hospital for an exploratory operation on his left knee. He broke down after bowling 21 overs in his first full match of the senson against West Indies at Leicester. He received a hairline fracture of his left. Innecesy last winter in the Caribbeau and has attended to receive full

who kept wicket impressively throughout, executed a smart legisle stumping to end Butcher's stay. It was Greenidge, however, who claimed the major prize. Gower extract a change to gully off the

who claimed the insjor prize. Cowerescaped a chance to gully off the Hampshire opener, only to present him with his wicket next ball, There was little serious possibility that the West Indians would win, even when Richards decided enough was enough and brought the even when Richards decided enough was enough and brought the more frequent bowlers, Harper and Gomes, into the attack. But the manner in which Briers and Boon ensured that they could not win, on an almost perfect batting wicker, was not encouraging.

Boon acquired three runs in 21 overs before tea. Briers was marginally faster, but after the mass of boundaries compiled earlier it seems any West Indian bowlers are currently having on English

LEICESTERSHIPE: First amings 263 () P
Buscher 118, P B Citt 54)

1P Buscher at Payne b Richards 14

JJ Wiltaker a sub b Walsh 5

TJ Boon not out. 47

M S Blues a Bitchards b Course. 77

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-11, 2-47, 3-55, 4-96, 5-124, BOWLING: Welsh 13-2-60-2: Richards 17-8-27-1; Greenidge 9-8-11-1; Harper 11-3-16-0; Gomes 14-8-25-1.

WEST BIDIAMS: First lorings
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3 Richardson c Gower b Offic
4 Gomes c Whiticese b City
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Logie a Gower b Parsons
R O Payne not out.
3 Greenidge not out.

Total (5 wids dec). Umpires: J W Holder and K E Palmer.

### YESTERDAY'S OTHER SCOREBOARDS

Derbyshire v Warwicks AT CHESTERFIELD WARWICKSHIRE: First Innings 444 for 8 dec (G W Humpage 205, D L Amise 86)

Second innings
K D Smith.c Maher b Finney
R I H B Dyer not out Total (1 wid) A I Kalitcherran, D L Amiss, 1G W Humpage, P A Smith, A M Perreira, C M Old, N Gilford and "R G D Wells to bet.

DEPISYSHERE: First innings
"K.J Barnett I-b-w b Willis
A Hill o-Cito b Willis
A Hill o-Cito b Willis
J E Morris b Ferreira
G Miller at thurnege b Gilford
R.J Finney o Huspage b Ferreira
D G Moir c Old b Small
18 J M Marher not out
Extres (1-b 7, w 3, n-b 34) Total (8 wists dec) Newmen and D Malcolm did not bet. Score at 100 overs: 380 for 6

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-59, 2-108, 3-114, 4-227, 5-238, 6-264, 7-414, 8-482. BOWLING: Wille 22-2-78-2; Small 18.5-3-64-1 Old 18-4-64-0; Ferreira 25-3-80-3; P A Smith 4 0-21-0; Gifford 22-8-81-2 Bonus points: Derbyshire 6, Warwickshire 6

Umpires: Fl A White and B Leadbeater.

Northants v Surrey NORTHAMPTON
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Balley 32, D Righey 61; D J Thomas 5 for 63)
Second traings
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Total (5 wids dec. 91.5 overs) 304 G L G Monithouse, S T Clarke and P I Pocock FALL OF WICHGIRE 1-147, 2-172, 9-186, 4-234, 8-250 234, 5-2394. BOWLING: Hardey 7-1-28-0; Mellender 17-2-77-1; Wilder 19-2-54-1; Williams 21,5-3-51-0; Speals 28-10-60-3. Borus points: Northemptonshire 6, Surrey 8 Unphres: W E Alley and M J Klachen

Notts v Sussex AT TRENT BRIDGE NOTTINGHAMBHINE: First Indings 233 (R Robinson 4-59, D W Russdell 53)

C Broad c Mendis b Barday T Robinson c Parker b Reev W Randall not out E B Rice c Gould b le Rous. D Birch c Parker b Greig

18 N French, E.E. Hammings, K. Savasby, K.E. Cooper and P.M. Such to bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-12, 2-27, 3-34, 4-82.

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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-25, 2-51, 3-74, 4-99, 5-123, 8-133, 7-148, 8-148, 6-149, 10-181. BOWLING: Harriso 22-9-41-41; Saxwiby 12-6-30-0; Hammings 15-4-28-1; Such 14.3-6-34-4; Cooper 12-4-22-1. Bonus points: Nottinghemetitre 6, Sussex 5. Umpires: D.O Osiesr and D.R Shepherd,

Middlesex v Worcs AT UXBRIDGE NONCESTERBHINE First Innings 321 Name 77) MIDDLESEDS First lookings

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W W Gatting o Gurtin b Pric
C T Radigle c and b Biscock
R D Butther c Patel b Bisco
H Bomnon is Pricipace
J D Carr Ho-w b Pricipace
I P R Downton nor out
J E Ersburg b Biscock
N G Gowette b Pricipace
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Total (Score at 100 overis: 332 for 3)....377 FALL OF WEXNITE 1-30, 2-223, 3-249, 4-957, 5-360, 6-360, 7-365; 8-366, 9-366, BOWLING: Pridgeon: 24.4-9-50-6; Elicock 25-4-69-4; Patel 24-4-97-0; Mingworth 35-5-121-1; inchange 3-1-9-0; d'Otveirs 3-0-14-0,

Essex v Glamorgan AT SOUTHEND ESSEX: First Innings 141 (C Glade Davis 5 for 57, M W W Salvey 4 for 4

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GC Gomes b Lever
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T at C Ontong I-b-w b Lever
T Davis not out
I Mortis c Hardie b Pringle
F Steele not out
Ednas (b 1, I-b 10, w 1, n-b 8)...

Total (6 wkts, 71,3 owers) ... FALL OF WICKETS: 1-22, 2-130, 3-195, 4-242, 5-255, 6-256 BOWLING: Umpires: H D Bird and P B Wight.

Kent v Lancashire AT MAIDSTONE 

Total (1wid, 22.2 overs) "C J Tevero, D G Adett, C S Cowdrey, G W Johnson, R M Ellison, IA E Knott, T M Alderten and K S S Jarvis to bat. FALL OF WICKET: 1-33. Bonus points (to date): Kent 1. Lancashire 4. Umpires: C Cook and B Dudleston.

CRICKET **COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP** MONTHABET LANGUICH AND THE TRENT BRIDGE NO SIGNATURE TAUNTURE Somerset y Hampshire SHADFORD: Yorkshire y Gloucestarchire WARWICKSHIRE L-25 COMPETITION: Pontsychologic Glamorgan y Worsestarchire. Cold Trailerd: Lancachire y Yorkshire. Hackley: Lalcacturatire y Esson: Hassinger Hackley: Lalcacturatire y Esson: Lalcacturatire y Esson: Hassinger Hackley: Lalcacturatire y Esson: Lalcacturatire y Ess Society Viert.

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Bridgmerth; Stropehine v Buckinghamathire.

OTHER SPORT GOLF: European Boys' Chemplonship (Royal St George's GC, Sandwist). TEMBE Scottlish championships, Edinburgh, ECUESTRIANISM: Great Yorkshire Show (at

Harrowgete). YACHTRIG: University match: Codord v Cambridge (at Aldburgh).

# Hampshire make light work

TAUNTON: Hampshire with five-first innings wickets in hand, are 210 runs behind Somerset.

On Saturday Somerset scored 397 on a plumb pitch in beautiful weather. Yesterday, the skies were-cloudy, the ball swung, and play was frequently interrupted by bad light and rain. Hampshire made some-thing of a recovery after losing their first four wickets for 47, but it is hard to see their making rupt from hard to see their making much from

I never had much hope of the day when I saw that Sam's trousers had been removed from the sponsors' flagpole. They had been placed there, you remember, because of an customers in the Stragglers' Bar, that Yorkshire would beat Shrop-shire. He had retrieved them because he has a Yorkshireman's

Davis was the best bowler. He-had both Terry and Smith out at 27. Dredge chipped in to get Jesty, and then Davis bowled Turner. There followed a good stand between Nicholas and Hardy. Nicholas suggested he was recapturing his form, but Davis had him caught in the slips at 2.15 then we had a break the slips at 2.15, then we had a break of more than three hours, and resumed in light which seemed to me not noticeably better or wor than it had been all afternoon.

SCHERSET: First lonlings 397 for 4 doc IP M Roebuck 101, I T Schwin 87, J W Lloyds 51 hot out, N A felton 58, M D Crowe 51 retired 20

HAMPSIGNE First Inrings

V P Terry I-b-w b Dredge

C L Smith C Crows b Dredge

G L Smith C Crows b Dredge

M C J Nicholas c Booth b Devis

T E Jesty c Booth b Devis

D R Turner b Devis

J E Hardy not out Total 65 wids, 67 owners) ...

Tremiett, "R J Parks, E L Reder and C A FALL OF WICKETS: 1-21, 2-36, 3-47, 4-47, 5-132.

Moir races to maiden

# century

Dallas Moir hammered the Warwickshire bowlers to reach his warwickshire bowlers to reach his maiden first-class century as Derbyshire amassed 432 for eight declared at Chesterfield yesterday.

Moir, a 6ft 8in Maliese-born Scot, reached his century off 75 balls and made 107 in all, with seven sixes, three of them off Willis. The leftarm spinner made Warwickshire pay for dropping him on 35 and 41. He also inflicted heavy punishment on Cifford, hitting him for four sixes, in a 150 stand in 24 overs with

Hill reached his first 100 of the season and in all batted for 378 minutes for 125. Without him, Derbyshire would have struggled to reach the 295 they needed to avoid the follow-on.

Amiss missed Miller when he was

11 and be went on to make 79 of a 113 stand with Hill. Willis and Small bowled 34 no-balls between When Warwickshire went is

again, they had to endure nine overs against the Derbyshire seam attack and in the final over, David Smith was caught behind off Finney's first ball, to leave his county 17 for one.

Gatting of Middleser, discarded by England, again proved he is a destroyer of county attacks by scoring his third hundred of the season at Uxbridge. His 104 against Worcestershire took 150 minutes with three sixes and 12 fours, and he batted haif as long as Slack, who grafted to his first championship hundred of the summer in five and a Their stand of contrasting styles

Their stand of contrasting styles brought 184 in 44 overs for the second wicket, but Middlesex lost their list seven wickets for 20. Elleock (three wickets in 11 balls) and Pridgeon (three in 22 balls) sent them sliding to 377 all out, a lead of and 56. Northamptonshire go into the final day against Surrey at Northampton leading by 21 runs at three for no wicket in their second

# Experience for Watson

Watson's experience saw him through a dramatic sudden-death play-off against Greg Norman, of Australia, and brought him his third title of the year here on Sunday, with victory in the Western Open tournament.

pays off

**GOLF** 

smoothes

the way for

Oldcorn

The former Walker Cup golfer Andrew Oldcorn, ensured his place in the open championship pre-quali-fying rounds at the weekend with a

yesterday. The 24-year-old former English

amateur champion in his first section as a professional owed his success to a new putter which

brought him four of his birdies in a six under par round.

Neil Potter scored the lowest ound of his career to fulfil a golfing wildernesse. Sevenosks, dream at Wildernesse, Sevenoeks, yesterday. The 20-year-old Thorndon Park assistant scored a five

Potter collected seven birdies to move alongside the Frenchman Marc Farry, who has taken a break from his teaching job in Florida in a

Barry Brooks, a 25-year-old professional from Crow Wood near Glasgow, celebrated his recovery round illness by leading the field at

inder par 67.

uest for Open glory.

with victory in the Western Open tournament.

The two men finished on 280, cight-under-par, Watson after a final round of 70, two under par, and Norman after a 71. Watson then took the title on the third extra hole, the 18th, which is regarded as the most difficult on the Butler National Club course.

He sank a 25-foot birdie putt after Norman had dropped to his knees

Norman had dropped to his knees in frustration and disbelief when he saw his 30-foot putt roll around the lip of the hole and stay on the green. The victory meant that Watson, five times the Open champion and the leading money-winner on the tour, inflicted on Norman, winner of the Canadian Open last week, his second play-off defeat in his last five tournaments.

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### **YACHTING** Cambridge sail through protest

By a Special Correspondent After two races yesterday the University match, hosted by Aldeburgh Yatch Club and sponsored by Biggs Wall, was tied at one

The result of the first race is still subject to protest after a clear port and starboard incident between Watts (Oxford) and Chadwick (Cambridge) soon after the start. However, Cambridge put this behind them, and pulled through to take the first three places at the

Sailed in intermittent thunder-storms and variable winds, the second race produced some close team racing. It was led from start to finish by Thomas (Oxford).

Results: First tace (subject to prot Cambridge 5% , Oxford 15. Second in Oxford 7%, Cambridge 18.

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47.9, 800ne P Williams (GS) 1min 61.5eec.
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Women's junter match: Britain 102, WG 64.
BRITISH LEAGUE: First Division (at Britains): 1. Wolverhampton and Bilaton 268pts; 2. Haringey 246; 3, Stochilaid Harriers 252; 4. Blackhauth 168; 5, Staffesbury 174; 6, Newharm and Essex Beagles 151. Positions of the Tourier 1, Haringey 15%; 2. Wolverhampton and Bilaton 15; 3, Stronfield Harriers 13%; 4, Shaftesbury 8, 5, Shackheuth 8; 6, Newharm and Essex Beagles 3.
LUIZEMBOURG: Women's 400m; 1, J. Kratochilora (C2) 49 25m; 2, J. Hoyte-Smith (GB) 52.47; 3, T Lewton (GB) 52.67. Wesser's 106m tardists; 1, U Denk (WG), 13.35ec; 2, D Smith (US), 13.56; 3, M Cyllinger (Neth), 13.84; 4, J Simpson (GB), 13.67.

MOTOR RALLYING CANAJERS (Francis; 1,000 track intermedional: 1. H Tolvonen (Fin), Posachie, Shr 1min 41sec; 2. F Chatriot (Fr), R5 Turbo, 2:3:21; 3, 6 Frequelin (Fr), Opel, 3:4:22.

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TOLEDC: Women's tournement: 278: L. Palenson (US); 286: N. Lopez (US); 285: A. Alcott (US); 285: A. Alcott (US); 285: A. Alcott (US); 285: A. Alcott (US); 287: D. Cuigler, 68, 69; J. Delsing, 69, 68; W. Bergin, 69, 67; R. Wahzal, 67, 70; R. Snaht, 69, 69; F. Marralo, 68, 69; 130: R. Groff, 69, 69; M. Worler, 71, 57; W. Buttner, 66, 72; R. Tvay 71, 67; M. Gove, 70, 68; C. Rochtguez, 67, 71; R. Staffings, 69, 69.

MOTOCROSS

LAYAUR Fauther: 1250: Grand Pric: First race: 1, M Farskii (1) Suzuk; 2, C Maddii (t) Capke; 3, D Lacher (WG) Suzuk; 4, D Strijbos (Neh) Honda: 5, Banks (GB) Honda: Second race: 1, Filmick 2, Maddiir; 3, Gees was der Veen (Neh) KTN; 4, Lacher; 5, A Lejsums (Nel) Suzuki. WORLD CHAMPIONNEP STAND-NAGE: 1, Maddi 214pt; 2, Veg der Veen 196; 3, Rinaidi 189; 4, Lejsums 148; 5, Strijbos 140, MOTOCROSS BASEBALL

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FOR THE RECORD

BADMINTON BANGKOK: Theliand open championships:
Hain's strains first I Superno (Index) by Practicone (Index) by Practicone (Index) 13-15, 15-5, 15-4, Women's strains Small H Troke (GB) by K Larsen (Den), 11-5, 11-8. Men's doubles final: C Hechans and I Hackbowe (Index) by R Sidek and Bang Teong (Mag. 15-13, 15-11. Women's doubles final: G Glids and K Beckman (GB) by G Gowers and Troke (GB), 18-16, 17-18, 15-9. HOCKEY

SCHOOLS CRICKET

Abbot Buyne 180-9 dec: "Bishop Vesey" 103-4. Bublists 207-7 dec: "King Henry Visi 113. Bard of Brothers 184; "Cranbrook 74, Badford Modam 196-7; "Badford 200-5 (85 overs matici)." Barkennesded 173: Colchester RGS 145-8. Backey 102: Chisteleurst and Sideup 105-2. Bestuny 100: "Dover College 102-8. Bytenston 154-5. "Canford 155-8. "College 102-8. Bytenston 155-5 dec; Bristol Cathedral 154-5. "Califord 154-5. "Califord 154-5. "Califord 154-5. "Califord 154-5. "Califord 154-5. "Califord 154-5. "Bartony 158-5 dec; Bristol Cathedral 154-5. "Califord 154-7. "Participant 155-6. "Dulwich 245-5 dec; Bartony 156-6. "Dulwich 245-5 dec; Bartony 158-5 dec; Bristol Cathedral 154-6. "Esthourne 179-5 dec: "Larcing 178-6. "Esthourne 179-5 dec: "Larcing 179-5. dec: "Larc SCHOOLS CRICKET

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York's RMS 93-2. Stranger's 71; Meldstone GS
94-8. "Stowe 188-8 dec; McJ 187-9. "Warwick
318-4 dec (A Woodcock 116); Old Warwicklains
201-9. "National GS 214-6 dec; Aleyn's 89,
Wellington (Becks) 214-4 dec; Torbirticy 215-7.
Walton Hume's 200-7 dec; "Rydal 47,
Winchester 191-3 dec; Butterfiles 138,
"Plymouth 227-3 dec; Monterior Combe 77,
Sherborne 168, "Burndel's 153, Bfoamandael
CO 146 for 8 dec; "King Edward's, Willey 150
for 6.

Vincent Barteau, the surprising holder of the yellow jersey, again astonished everyone by finishing in nineteenth place, a handful of seconds behind a shattered Anderson and Greg Le Mond.

The ride of the day in terms of the council standings was by Laurent

Veidscholten were only just able to stay with him. The Scot rested for a while behing them before churning to the front again

Behind, first Pedro Delgardo, the brilliant Spaniard, and then Luis Herrera, the talented amateur form

Colombia, made seperate counter attacks, but Millar finished with 41

seconds in hand.

knew I was going to win," Millar said immediately after he finished, barely out of breath, "I sprinted at the top of that climb and left a Colombian standing. I knew then that I was the strongers." Colombian standing. I knew then that I was the strongest."

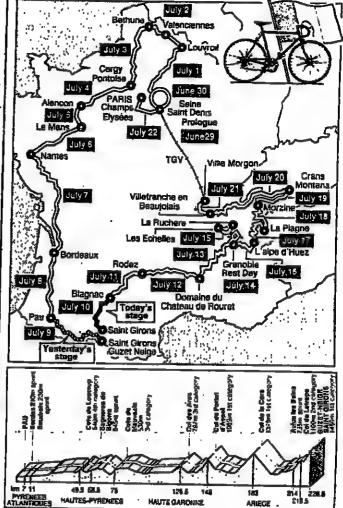
On the decent of the Portet of Aspet pass, 45 miles from the finish, the winning break was started. Millar added: "A rider from Bernard Himsult's team, Viguern, attacked, and I followed him knowing it was the right time to go."

Soon there were eight riders clear, overall standings was by Laurent Figure, who sat implacably behind that has put him into third place

knowing it was the right time to go."

Soon there were eight riders clear, being powered along the narrow valley roads by Millar and two other top men, Gerard Veldscholten, a team mate of Phil Vederson, and the popular Frenchmar, Jean-René Bernaudeau, They raced to a lead of two minutes 45 seconds by the summit of the next, magnificent hairpinned pass, the Col de la Corre, and reached a maximum of four minutes 35 seconds advantage.

Two severe climbs, each three miles long, on roads melting under 90 degree heat, formed the finale of Millar's greatest victory. His pressure soon reduced the group to three men and Bernaudeau and



**FOOTBALL** 

# Liverpool's live show

European champions and Milk Cup winners, appear in four of the eight games so far selected to be shown live on television next season. One other match will be selected by each channel later to complete the latest instalment in the Football League's

All three clubs promoted to the first division last season feature in the line-up, starting with the visit of the FA Cup winners, Everton, to

Chelses on August 31.

Under the agreement live cameras can make only one visit to a chib, but there is no restriction on the number of times a team can be

. Luton Town will learn how

much they must pay Cardiff City for Andy Dibble, the Wales Under-21 international goalkeeper at a Football League appeals tribunal at Sheffield United's Bramall Lane ground on July 17. The tribunal will also fix fees for Gerry Daly and Paul Hendrie

IN BRIEF

# British are invited

to go east
Tallin (Reuter) - At least 45
rountries, including Great Britain
and the United States, have been
invited to take invited to take part in a yachting regatta here next month as part of a series of sports events in eastern block nations. The regatta is to start on August 18, six days after the end of the Olympic Games in Los

Angeles.
The deputy chairman of the Olympic Yachting Centre, Ilmar Kivi, denied the event was being staged as an alternative to the Olympic yachting event, but agreed some teams would have trouble reaching Tallin from North America

BOXING: Gerry Cooney's scheduled comeback bout against Philip Brown in Dallas on July 20 has been postponed indefinitely, Home Box Office, the cable company that was to have televised the meeting, announced yesterday. The cause of the postponement is reported to be an injury to one of Cooney's shoulders.

ATHLETICS: Roisin Smyth, a 21-year-old science student, was picked yesterday for the Republic of Ireland's Olympic team. She will compete with Monica Joyce in the 3,000 metres. Miss Smyth is the reigning national cross-country and 1,500 metres champion, and her personal best for the 3,000 metres is

BADMINTON: Morten Frost, of Denmark, is expected to win the men's singles title in the Malaysian Open Championships starting in Kuala Lumpur today. The 26-year-old Dane, who has not lost since

old Dane, who has not lost since January, has won the Taiwan, Japan, Scottish, Dutch, Danish and All-England titles.

RUGBY UNION: The touring All Blacks meet South Australia in Adelaide noday, but despite their 37-10 win over New South Wales on Sanuday, their coach, Bryce Rope, is not satisfied with their form.

"We'll be using the match here to tighten up our game," Rope said. "I felt we let it go a bit against New South Wales."

# Fatah Flare can confirm promise

With Henry Cecil's two-year-olds now firing on all cylinders, it will come an no surprise if the Cherry Hinton Stakes in Newmarket this afternoon is won by Fatah Flare (nap). By the end of last year Shalkh Mohammed must have been well pleased that he and his advisers had decided to pay as much as decided to pay as much as \$1,300,000 (£950,000) for Fatah

Flare.
This was principally because Alydar, the size of their filly, had hit the headlines to the United States as the size of that crack two-year-old filly, Athes, who had just broken all records for a member of her age and been halfed charmon two-year-old seen hailed champion two-year-old

been hailed champson two-year-old filly. Now Shaikh Mohammed has even greater reason to be satisfied because Fatah Flare berself seems destined to schieve top honours on this side of the Adantic. Wen winning her first race at Newmarket 11 days ago, she lowered the course record for members of her age, a record that had stood for 12 years. Only a good filly could have done that.

that
Yesterday George Robinson, our
Newmarket correspondent, said he
believes that Farah Plare has come
on from that fine run. If that is the
case, she will be extremely hard to

beat.

The pick of the opposition may be Chepstow Vale, who is also unbeaten, Hilly, who showed so much promise is the Ascot race won by Silver Dollar, and Happy Hannah, who excelled at Royal Ascot to finish sixth in the Queen Mary, where she finished with only two shoes.

Lester Piggott, who rides Fatah Flare, will don Shaikh Mohammed's increasingly familiar maroon-and-white racing silks again later in the afternoon when he replaces the injured Willie Carson on Head For Heights in the Princess of Wales's Stakes.

He should go well following that emphatic victory in the King

He should go well following that emphatic victory in the King Edward VII Stakes at Royal Ascot but I feel Kirmann is the logical selection on a course that will suit his long, raking stride better than Ascot. Kirmann finished only a length and a half behind Head For Heights at Ascot and today he will be meeting his conqueror on 6lb better terms.

With the second half of the season in mind it will be fascinating to see how Gold And Ivory fares, for this is the colt who put Rousilion and Trojan Fen to rout in the Royal Lodge Stakes at Ascot last September. That race marked Gold And Ivory down as a possible winner of either the English, French or Irish Derby this year.

Sadly, the virus which affected Ian Balding's horses so badly in the

o filles: £26,001; 6f) (8)

GOING: good

Draw no advantage.

NEWMARKET

l'ote Double: 3.5, 4.10. Treble: 2.35, 3.40, 4.45.

[Televised: 2.35, 3.5, 3.40, 4.10]

2.0 PIPER CHAMPAGNE MAIDEN STAKES (2-y-o: £3,944: 7f) (17

CHEFDOM (K Abdulis) G Harwood 9-0
DAWN JUSTICE (G Riezt) G Huffer 9-0
FAIRSTEAD PRINCE (Nutwood Racing Ltd) E Eldin 9-0
GELEMONGE LOUIS (Airs D Carvated) D Dale 9-0
GERAT TEY (D Cook) R Hannon 9-0
JAY-ZEE BOY LI Zwirn) N Callaghan 9-0
KUBLAI (Mrs 8 Khari) S Swith 9-0
MAJOR FORKIN (Shakh Mohammad) M Stoute 9-0
MARISOOM (K AF-Sakh Mohammad) M Stoute 9-0
MARISOOM (K AF-Sakh N Callaghan 9-0
NORTHERN PRIDE (K Fischer) M Jarvis 9-0
PABELA HEAMEY (Rotzwal Ltd) N Callaghan 9-0
PRECRIBIATION (W Gredley) B FHIS 9-0
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SAND ROM (Mrs 8 Rudolf) B Noble 9-0
SAND ROM (Mrs 8 Rudolf) B Noble 9-0
STORM RAINBOW (S Narchos) J Tree 8-0
STORM RAINBOW (S Narchos) J Tree 8-0
WRITER PALACE (R Bott Wigmore) J Winter 9-0
1962: Rousilon 9-0 G Starkey (100-30 tay) G Harwood 25

11-4 Troy Feir, 7-2 Chiefdom, 9-2 Storm Rainbow, 8 Major Forum, 8 Winter Palace, condination, 12 Kubiai, 18 others.

FORM: DAWN JUSTICE (8-11) 73 and to Pacific Meti (8-11) at Yermouth (71, £1,704, firm, July 1 and, TROY FAIR (9-0) had PRECROMATION (9-0) back in 11th when 12'4 6th to 5t Hiterion (8 as Newmarket (71, £2,774, good, June 30, 12 ran), WINTER PALACE (9-0) 7'4/ 7th to 11ckly Ben (8-0) at Newmarket (5t, £2,959, good to soft, June 1, 11 ran).

2.35 PRITCHARD SERVICES CHERRY HINTON STAKES (Group III: 2-y-

CHEPSTOW VALE (D) (P McBeart) W Hern 8-10
FARAWAY GREY (J Chep) R Williams 8-10
FATAH FLARE (CD) (Shalkh Mohammed) H Cecil 8-10
HAPPY HANRIAN (W Gredley) C Britzian 8-10
HILLY (Lord Tavistock) C Netson 8-10
LADY DONNA (P Meredlew) R Boss 8-10
TOP SOCIALITE (Tio Text Tan) M Stoute 8-10
TUKFORD HIDEAWAY (J Abeli) R Whiteler 8-10
1983: Chapel Cottage 8-10 E Hide (7-2 tav) M W Easterby 9 ran.

10-11 Fatah Flare, 9-2 Chepstow Vale, 7 Top Socialitis, 8 Happy Hanneh, 10 Hilly, 12 Faraway Grey, 14 others.

PORM: CHEPSTOW VALE (8-12) 4/J winner from Cameroun (8-12) at Newbury (8f, 24,612, good to firm, 4 ran, June 14). FATAM FLARE (8-5) impressive 4/J winner from Seattle Serenade (8-5) at Newmarket (6/, 54,513, good, June 30, 10 ran, HALP, (8-11) 38 44 to Silver Dollar (8-11) at Ascoping, 58, 29,700, from, June 20, 11 ran, 10 pp. 10 pp. 14-17 (8-15) and HAPPY HANRAH (8-1) bit Ascoping (8f, 29,700, from, June 20, 11 ran), 10 pp. 900 (14,11) at Ascoping (8-15) at HaPPY HANRAH (8-10) at HaPPY HANRAH (8-10) at HaPPY HANRAH (8-10) at HaPPY (8-1

(ILL BUNBURY CUP (Handras): £11,906; 71) (1/CCOUITO'S FRIEND (C) (A Avarrado) & Hanbury 48-12 CAMISTE (C) (Times of Wigan) W O'Gomen 5-9-7 MAJOR DON (D) (Mrs A Birlett) E Waymes 4-9-4 DOC MARTEN (R Griggs & Co) A 1466 6-9-3 MIJERRYS PLEASURE (CD) (A PURP) P Hanbert 5-9-3 MIJERRYS PLEASURE (CD) (A PURP) P Hanbert 5-9-3 ASSWAN (S Adtemb 1 Hindley 4-8-12 KEEP TAPPING (B) (A Shead) & Hille 5-8-11 EL GITANO (CD) (D McIntyre) K Brassey 4-8-8 EL MANSOUR (D) (P Newborn) R Gasstee 5-8-7 COME ON THE BLUES (B) (D) (Airs C Paterse) C British S-1

GAMPILERS DREAM (D Wilson) D.A. Wilson 7-8-1
KORYPHIEGS (CD) (C Papaloannou) P.Michell 5-7-12
SHMAMEEGN (Hamdan Al-Maidoum) P.Wathyn 3-7-11
NAGARRO (C) (Mrs C Jones) W.Masson 4-7-10
ROYAL TROUPER (D) (Mrs B Wilsonson) A Hide 5-7-10
HELLO SUNSHINE (R Seath) L. Hott 5-7-8
TOP O'TH' LANE (D) (R Couton) N Bycroft 7-7-7
1983: Murmmys Pleasure 4-9-3 L. Piggott (8-1 )I-fay) P. Haelam 19 ran.

3.5 WARD HILL BUNBURY CUP (Handicap: 211,908: 7f) (17)



week, Brian Rouse takes over in today's Cherry Hinton Stakes

spring left original plans for Gold And Ivory in tatters, He, like so many of his stable companions, ran badly in spite of looking well before

his first race.

Happily, Balding's horses are now on the mend and the way that his runners fared over the weekend pointed to Kingsclere being a major factor again soon. However, Balding told me yesterday that, while Gold And Ivory has been going well on the Downs recently, he feels today's race could easily come too soon for the colt whose main objective in the the cost whose main objective in the near future is the Gordon Stakes at

Goodwood on July 31. Twelve months ago the Ward Hill Bunbury Cup was won by Musamy's Pleasure and it will be no surprise if the same horse, trained locally by Patrick Haslam, succeeds again, Munamy's Pleasure has been laid out for this race since winning the Victoria Cup at Ascot in the soring

last year's victory, especially as his weight will be reduced by the 5lb allowance of Tryone Williams,

In the Piper Champagne Maiden In the Piper Champagne Maiden Stakes, my best news concerns Chiefdom and Storm Rainbow, neither of whom has run. Chiefdom's stable won the race 12 months ago with Rousillon while Storm Rainbow comes from Jeremy Tree's yard, which can do little wrong at present.

With Chantaco, Eagles Landed and Prince Sabo all standing their ground for the Chesterfield Stakes, punters will at least have more form to go on. The fact that Primo Dominie's trainer, Brian Swift, has seen fit to take Chantaco on again, this time with Prince Sabo, who won his last race at Epsom 50 easily, is surely indicative of the latter's Chance,

At Chepstow, there should be a keen race for the Welsh Derby between Bye Bye Birdie, Get The Message, Hoyer, Trapeze Artist and Young Turk. With Paul Cole's stable still on the crest of a wave, I shall stand by Get The Message. shall stand by Get The Message,

who won a good handicap under a big weight by three lengths at Salisbury 13 days ago.

However, the safest bet at Chepstow should be Petrol in the second division of the Fleur de Lys Maiden Fillies' Stakes, Her first race at York against One Way Street, who has won again since, could hardly have been more encouraging.

Habibti, who will be ridden by Lester Piggott in the absence of Willie Carson, is 11-10 favourite with Mecca for Thursday's July Cup. Other prices: 9-4 Chief Singer. 7-1 Committed, 12-1 bar.

John Dunlop's filly will have a maximum of 10 rivals. They are: Gabitat (R Curant), Never So Bold (-), Committed (B Thomson), Chief Singer (R Cochrane), Forzando (B Raymond), Petorius (W Swinburn), Reesh (T Ives), Superlative (-), Yellow Domino (-), Princess Tracy (Pat Eddery).

3,40 PRINCESS OF WALES'S STAKES (Group II: £27,518: 1m 4f) (9) 

3 Kirmann, 7-2 Heed For Heights, 9-2 Commenche Flun, 8 Gold And Ivory, 7 Levely Dancer, routite, 10 Dezert, 14 others.

FORM: LOVELY DANCER (8-0) 5/4 3rd to Time Charter (8-11) at Epsom (im 44, £49,829, good to soft, June 7, 6 ran), MUSCATTIE (9-1) 4/2 3rd to Morcon (9-1) at Royal Ascot (1m 24, £30,025, good to firm, June 19, 6 ran), DAZARI, saddle efficied time implaced behind (histipour at Ascot, suiter (8-7) 61 bit to Band (8-10) at York (1m 84, £18,900, good to firm, May 17, 8 ran), BOLIEER ANT (8-9) 4 is (Nailpour (8-12) at Ascot (1m 44, £27,442, firm, June 22, 7 ran), HEAD FOR HEXORTS (8-5) had KIRMANN (8-5) 14/2 back in 2nd and COMMANCHE RUM (8-8) a further head gway in 3rd when Ascot sinner (1m 44, £29,461, firm, June 21, 10 ran), BOS BLACK (9-2) 15/9 6th to Darshean (9-2) at Chardilly (1m 4f, £29,2508, good to soft, June 3, 17 ran), GOLD AND (NORY) modest 5th behind Alphabatim, senter, best Roussion (8-11) by 21 at Ascot (81, £32,856, good to Selections LOVELY DANCER.

### Newmarket selections

2.0 Storm Rainbow. 2.35 FATAH FLARE (nap). 3.5 Mummys Pleasure. 3.40 Kirmann. 4.10 Prince Sabo. 4.45 Kiowa.

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2.0 Major Forum. 2.35 Fatah Flare. 3.5 Mummys Pleasure. 3.40 Commanche Run. 4.10 Chantaco. 4.45 Ashley Rocket.

2.35 Fatah Fiare. 3.5 MUMMYS PLEASURE (nap). 3.40 Gold And Ivory.

4.10 CHESTERFIELD STAKES (2-y-o: £4,690: 5f) (6) 1112 CHANTACO (D) (I Burn) M Stocks 9.2
12233 PERSIAM PLEASURE (B) (B Sutton) R Boss 9.2
122 EAGLE'S LANDED (D) (I Sum) M Jervis 9-11
01 PRINCE SARD (D) (W Birdingster) F Feignte 8-8
12 LANDSPEED (D) (W Birdingster) F Feignte 8-8
12 CRANGE FARM GERI, (R Basse) R Hoffmehand 8-4
1383: Defecting Dancer 9-2 L Piggott (2-8 fav) H Cecil 3 ran.

1-13 Chantaco, 9-2 Prince Sabo, 7 Eagle's Landed, 12 Landspeed, 18 Persian Pleasure, soe Farm Cirl.

FORM: CHANTACO (9-3) 22 2nd to Primo Dominia (9-3) at Sandown (51, 24674, soft, May 29, 1 ran). PERSIAN PLEASURE (9-4) just over 21 test of 3 behind Provideo (Berverley, 51, 24080, firm 14). EAST ELECTRICAL (9-11) 31 2nd to Absent Chimes (9-5) at Epson (51, 25696, good, June 6, 5 ran, PRINCE SABO (9-0) made all to best Holoson (9-0) 8: at Epson (61, 22334, good June 8, Salandown Palas (9-1) and (9-1) an

4.45 HAMILTON HANDICAP (3-y-o: 26,045: 6f) (14) 4-10142 JACKTAR (D) (T Chick) K Brassey 9-7

9-123 FARTOO YOUNG (D) (Mass H Becketin R Smyly 9-4

9-20101 SECHAMIEL (D) (Shelith Mohammed) L Cursul 9-3

31-2123 BECHAMIEL (D) (Shelith Mohammed) L Cursul 9-3

21-0100 NATIVE CHARMER (K Fischer) R Hollinsheed 9-2

31-4131 SALEDA (B) (D) (A Foustol) W O'Gorman 9-3

21-000 TIME MACHINE (T Westerman) J Winter 8-8

1-21421 ASHLEY ROCKST (D) (Art W Fine) W Musicon 6-7

200-321 NEPHRITE (CD) (Barones H Thysier) R Johnson Ho. 130-000 TAPACULO (Ledy Pilidington) 8 Hambury 8-2
3-1140 HAY STREET (D) (Lord Meathews) Mrs C Resewby 8-2
00-0040 SYLVAN BARNAM (B) (D Johnson) P Mitchell 7-10
180246 CALEHI (B) (J Advan) R Simpson 7-8
011112 (OOWA (D) (I Ess) P Meather 7-7
1802-Mahou 7-10 W Carson (6-1) G Pritchard-Gordon 1:

5 Nephrite, 11-2 Ashley Rocket, 6 Klows, 7 Jack Tar, 8 Susa Steel, Sajeda, 9 Be Hay Street, 12 Caliph, 14 Far Too Young, 16 others.

PORRE ASHLEY ROCKET (7-8) best Curiers Corner (7-12) 1 hi st York (8t, \$14,837, good to firm, June 18, 16 ran), with FAR TOO YOUNG (8-7) 11 sway 3rd, JACK TAR (9-1) 1 hi sway 4th, MATIVE CHARMER (8-13) short head way 5th, and SECHAREL (8-7) bester a total of 5 hi in 8th JACK TAR last time (8-12) 12 had of 10 to Mirchner (9-2) at Notingham (8t, 7.620, firm, July 22, SUSA STEEL, (9-13) best Darry River (8-5) abort head in Sandown Stakes event (5t, 23,798, good to firm, June 15, 5 rand, TIME SACCINE (9-4) outpead when short 71 9th of 16 to Histon Brown (8-3) at Ascot (8t, 11-10, 11-17). And STEEL (9-13) had been short for the same firm, June 15, 5 rand, TIME (1-17) had been short for course and determine (8-3) from Course and determine (8-3) from Course and SACCINE (8-11) rand, was SYLMAN BARMER (8-1) stone 3 seeing fish, EWE LASH (8-1) mach seewy 68th TAPACCE (8-9) 10th and SACCINE (8-1) bester a second 10th had since HAV STREET (9-1) bester at condition (8th Next SINEST (8-13) bester about 37-1 in SR, CALFFI (8-11) just over 2 hi 4th of 8 to Cabello (8-1) at Brighton (8t, 24,510, firm, June 29, KIOWA (8-6) hi 2nd of 11 to Glen Ne Smole (8-6) at Leosate (7t, 23,527, good to firm, June 29, KIOWA (8-6) hi 2nd of 11 to Glen Ne Smole (8-6) at Leosate (7t, 23,527, good to firm, June 18). FORMS CAMBUTE (9-f), DOC MARTEN (9-f) and GAMBUERS DREAM (8-2) at one of that 6 of 25 behind Princing (9-f) at Asces (6f, £13225, time, June 22), when NONTHRICES (7-f) person just over 31/f. In 5th, MAJOR DON (9-f) over 51/f. Th of 13 to 4th Massics (8-5) at Haydock (7f, £15462, cood to firm, June 9, subsanting PLEASURY whinds of that mass 1998, 5-f) best back heart (9-f) at Asces (7f, £15468, firm, May 2£, 13 mm), with 5th Majord (9-f) best over 10 every 4th, Cond. ON THE BUJES (8-f) 8th HELLO SURSHINE (8-f3) over 4 f 7th of 13 to Removables (9-f0) at Lingsled (7-f), £3055, good to soft, May 26), when £1 MANSOUR (9-f) beston about 3' in 3rd. Selection: HELLO SURSHINE.

### CHEPSTOW Draw: 5, 8t high, 10f, over low numbers best 2.0 MAPLE LEAF STAKES (2-y-o: £699: 5f) (5 runners)

B Raymond 15
Tives 10
I Pippoit 7
R Curent 1
TWilliams 5 13
B Tsylor 3
S Casthen 9
Pat Eddery

### **Chepstow selections**

By Mandarin 2.0 Honing Bay. 2.30 Bargouzine. 3.0 Water Girl. 3.30 Get The Message. 4.0 Adam's Peak. 40 Petrol.

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2.30 Glint Of Silver. 3.0 Water Girl. 3.30 Bye Bye Birdie. 4.30 Petrol.

2.30 FLEUR DE LYS MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (Div I: 2910: 7f) (7) 00-23 BARGOUZINE (Mrs P Meyne) M Hrchcittle 8-11 (00-003 GLINT OF STLVER (T Merrit) R Steedher 8-11 (JUNESSE (E Welmstein) A Juny 8-11 (JUNESSE (E Welmstein) A Juny 8-11 (JUNESSE (E Welmstein) A Juny 8-11 (JUNESSE (E Welmstein) R Houghton 8-11 (JUNESSE (E Welmstein) R Houghton 8-11 (JUNESSE (J Mewlief) H Houlds 8-11 (JUNESSE ) OPEN LP (Mej M Weitz H Candy 8-11 (JUNESSE ) TRAVEL LEGERD (R Patricid) P Welwyn 8-11 (JUNESSE TWIN Sperider 8-5 T Quitri (18-1) P Cole 10 ran.

7-4 Travel Legand, 190-30 Open Up, 5 Katada, 11-2 Bergouzine, 7 Glint Of Silver, 12 asse, 18 Kittaley.

### 3.0 RIVER WYE HANDICAP (£2,155: 1m 2f) (6) 421-303 FOLLY HILL (D) (Mcs G Fame) J Bethell 4-9-10 10-0004 WATER GRIL (B) (S Fraction) O Double 4-9-7 00-0013 LEONIDAS (C.D) (G Ward) D Arbuthaut 6-9-5 00-0013 GURNERY'S BELLE (D) (H) Spearing) M Standard 4-9-1 3203-2 MAGIC MINK (B) (Mm E Marks) R Hotler 4-8-8 00-2000 DIGNIFIED AIR (BP) (M Jarvis) R Brassey 47-7-3 1963: Leonidas 5-8-9 M Hills (4-1) D Arbuthant 11 ran. 3.30 WELSH DERBY STAKES (3-y-o: £9,920: 1m 4f) (5) 023012 BYE BYRDE (G Kaye) P Kellaway 8-7 3-01201 GET THE MESSAGE (D) (F Salman) P Cols 8-7 4-0210 HOYER (H Al-Maidourn) H Thomson Jones 8-7 3-30140 TRAPEZE ARTIST (Introgroup Holdings) N Vigors 8-7 14-02 YOUNG TURK (Sk M Sober) (Salding 8-7 1983: Russian Roubles 8-7 Pat Eddery (1-4 key J Dunlop 3 ran. 4.0 ROSE HANDICAP (£1,392: 6f) (11)

IANDICAP (E.T.,392: 9f) (11)
FLEET BAY (D.B) (S Squires) K Brassey 4-9-7 ... T Quinn CORRICHARIA (B) (Cornoharm Lid) M McConnack 3-9-4 ... R Cochrane LANDSEER (C.D.) (K Browning) D Sesse 4-9-1 .... D McGay FREE RANGE (C.D) (Mas D Green) J HoR 5-9-0 ... Angels Frampton 7 LAIRENGEL (C.D) (L Wadge) R Hemron 3-9-13 (8 cd) ... A McGlores B A POLINDSTRECTION (D) (Mas D Green) J HoR 5-9-0 ... Angels Frampton 7 LAIRENGEL (C.D) (L Wadge) R Hemron 3-9-13 (8 cd) ... A McGlores B A POLINDSTRECTION (D) (M Francis) M Kernick 5-8-9 ... A McGlores TOP OF THE MARK (D) (W Francis) M Kernick 5-8-9 ... A McGlores GENTLE STAR (D) (Mrs K Norr) K Morry 5-9-2 ... M Wighten 1 LORD SCRAP (C.D) (B Swim B 9-sit 8-9-2 ... G) Dide 7 LAIRENGE (T) (R Price) R McMark 3-1-7 ... N Adams 7 TSE: Mumismiths 4-9-3 Johnson (5-1) J Boally 14 ran. 100-30 Laurenbel, 4 Free Range, 5 Comcharm, 13-2 Landaerr, 8 Top Of The Mark, 9 Gen Star, 10 Fleet Bay, 12 B A Poundsheitcher, 14 Lord Scrap, 16 others.

4.30 FLEUR DE LYS MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (Div II: 2905: 7f) (5) 03-84 CURRER GERL (J Newlis) R Holder 8-11
00-03 RAAM DANCER (K Hud) DA Wilson 8-11
00-03 RO SHARMG (Mrs. J Trancis) A Jerus 8-11
2 PETRIC. (H A-Madoum) H Thomson Jones 8-11
00000-0 SILVER EMPRESS (E) (B Peuri) D Seworth 8-11
1983: Most Honourable 8-11 R Cochrane (S-2) F Dur 8 ren.

4-9 Petrol. 5 Gustner Girl. 7 No Shuring. 10 Silver Empress. 14 Marri Decear

### ATHLETICS: AOUITA HEADS FOR MILESTONE IN 5,000 METRES

# Moorcroft's world record in danger

From Pat Butcher, Lausann

From Part Butch
Steve Overs continues his Olympic
preparation with another race at his
world record distance of 1,500
menes here toulght, against a field
that should not present him with the
stightest problem. But the eyes of
the athletics world still will be on
Said Aonits of Morocco, who is
being set up to brank David
Moorcroft's 5,000 metres world
record of 13rain 0.42 sec. Aonits
refused to be drawn into predicting
a time, but, since he wishes to be
preced through 3,000 metres in
round seven minutes 43 seconds. - seven seconds faster than Moorcroft recorded at the same distance into his world record run— that indicates a final time of well under 13 minums.

In normal circumstances, which

The resilient Scot certainly has the ability to bounce here from injury, as he showed three years ago when suffering far more serious injuries, including a fractured skull, in a full from Silken Knot at York.

Curson did not ride again that seeson but, were out of hospital in a week and back on horseback in less than three months – well inside the original estimates of medical experts. is to say more than 90 per cent of the time at the independent meetings, predictions of world records should be treated as seriously as press releases from the Flat Earth Society. But In Acuita's case there is a world of difference. A original estimates of medical experts.

Mis Carson would not be drawn into giving her estimate of how long her husband would be out this time hot said that he was "bright and hreery". She added that no plann had yet been made for his medical care in this country.

But, however long his absence. Carson now seems sure to forfeit the jockeys' title through injuries incurred in a full for the second time in four years. In 1981, Carson was munth ago in Florence, he ran 13min 4.78sec, the second fastest 5.000 metres ever. Then last Friday, in the Dunch town of Hengelo, he ran the third fastest 1.500 metres, 3min 31.54sec, running the last 700 metres alone, Both times are by lar the fastest in the world this year. Add his best 800 metres time of 1min 44.38sec, set exactly a year ago, and you have the most acomplished middle-distance runner in the world. That includes Sebastian Coe and Steve Cram, as well as Overt and Moorcroft.

It is the Britons' records that Aonita is seeking, "But for the injury I had throughout April, and the beginning of May, I would have broken Overt's record (3min 30.77sec) in Hengelo," he said. "My thigh injury prevents a full-out

incurred in a fall for the second time in four years. In 1981, Carson was well clear of Lester Piggott in the jockeys' championship at the time of his fall and Piggott was handed his tenth title on a plate.

This year Carson made his customary slow start but had been picking up ground ominously in the last few weeks and was quoted as 5-4 on by William Hill for the title last week. Now, the Tote have Piggott at

Carson fall

may help

Cauthen to

first title By Phil McLennen

Extinutes that Willie Carnon would be out of action for as much as eight weeks following his fall in Italy on Suaday were dismissed as, "nonscuse" by his wife, Elaine, pessersiay. "I don't know where the newspapers got it from - it won't be anything like eight weeks," she said.

The resilient Seat certainly has

week. Now, the Tote have Piggott at that price with Cauthen even money, Par Eddery 12-1 and Tote Ives 16-1. Pat Eddery 12-1 and Tony Ives 16-1.
Piggott has ahready taken over two of Carson's best rides at Newmarket this week. He partners Head for Heights for Dick Hern in the Princess of Wales's Stakes this afternoon and Habibti for John Dunlop in Thursday's July Cup.
However, there have been signs recently that Piggott is not going flat out for his twelfth title. For example, at Warwick on Saturday evening.

out for his twelfth title, For example, at Warwick on Saturday evening, Henry Cecil's Homo Sapien was ridden to victory by Paul Eddery in the eight o'clock race when Piggott coold reasonably have flown down from Haydock Park, where his last ride was at 4.5. Another handicap to Piggott's title chances is the fact that he so longer rides for Daniel Wildenstein, one of Cecil's principal owners.

owners.

So, with Eddery spending much of his time to ireland and Ives still not getting as many outside rides as he deserves, Cauthen seems the most likely to benefit long-term from Carson's absence. His services are being sought by an ever-increasing number of leading trainers and, with Barry Hills's stable just beginning to find top form, there is every prospect that the young American will do even better in the second half of the second that he had a the first of the season than he has in the first and so carry off his first champion-ship.

### Pontefract results

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3.00 (5f) 1, Stoneydale (N Connorton, 5-2): 2, Lady Deschamps (8-11 lav); 3, Antica (3-1). 11, 7, 3 ran. TOTE: \$2.50, DF; \$1.50, CSF: \$4.56.

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### Course specialists NEWMARKET

TRAINERS: H Ceci 33 winners from 334 namers, 27.8%; M Strouts 50 from 240, 14.7%; B Hobbs 41 from 304, 13.5%.
JOCKETS: L Piggott 119 winners from 543 mounts, 21.9%; S Cauthen 45 from 418, 11.9%; P Eddery 48 from 494, 11.1%. CHEPSTOW

TRAINERS: H Thomson Jones 12 winners from 37 runners, 32.4%; P Wahayn 9 from 48, 19.6%; H Baiding 7 from 45, 15.6%. JOCKEYE: R Coohrane 10 winners from 48 mounts, 21.7%; A Clarke 7 from 38, 18.4%; J Mercar 7 from 38, 17.5%.

Blinkered first time CHEPSTOW: 2.0 Deliver The Goods. 3.0 Water Girl. et: 3.5 Keep Tapping. 4.45 Caliph.

Stan Mellor, Johnny Haine, Graham Thorner, Jack Berry and Bob Champion represent Britain in the £2,000 Michael Purcell Veteran the £2,000 Michael Parcell Veteran Jockeys' Race on the Flat at Limerick next Monday.

The meeting, another in the Great Britain-Ireland championship, also sees British jockeys, John Francome, Hywel Davies, Robert Earushaw, John O'Neill, Peter Scudamore, Steve Smith Eccles and Phil Tuck riding in two hurdles races and a Flat race. The British team currently holds a 2-0 lead.

Moorcroft: record

danger Acuita's preparation for the Olympic 800 metres and 1,500 metres double, which is why he has switched his attention to 5,000 metres. But he is going to keep everyone in suspense until a well-before the Games, when he will chose between the 800 metres and 1,500 metres, or the 5,000 metres, or, amazingly, the steeplechase. "I've only ever run one, 8min 44 see, when I was 19 (he is now almost 24) but I'm worth 8min 10sec at the moment." That, of course, would be the fastest time in the world this year.

### Soviet-US meet after Olympics

Tokyo (AFP) - The United States and the Soviet Union will take part in an eight-team track and field meeting here following the Los Angeles Olympics, which are being boycotted by a Soviet-led group of countries.

30.77sec) in Hengelo," he said. "My thigh injury prevents a full-out sprint, otherwise I could have done around 3 min 27sec or 3:28. On the other hand if I can maintain an elevated pace in this 5,000 metres, than Moorcroft's record will 30. I'd prefer a pacemaker, but if I have to do it all myself, I will."

The injury two months ago halted The Japan Amateur Athletic Association have announced that East Germany and Hungary, among the boycotting countries, will also attend the fourth annual compe-tition, to be held on September 14. Britons, will compete

### Miss Budd runs into stiffer opposition

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Zela Budd faces her hardest test since arriviting from South Africa when she meen Wendy Sly over 2,000 metres in the Progect Talbot Games at Crystal Paface on Friday. Miss Budd is unheaten in this country but hes yet to tackle anyone of Mrs Sly's class.

Last year, Mrs Sly was fifth in the world championship 1,500 and 3,000 metres finals, but has been battling in overcome an Achilles lendon injury. Mrs Sly, the British 1,000 metres record holder, dropped out of her last race in Birmingham last month and will test the injury in Switzerland tonight.

Both girls have been picked for British sind this race will provide a good pointer to the likely outcome in Los Angeles next month.

Miss Budd's showdown with the triple Olympic champion. Tatyana Kazankina, over 2,000 metres on Friday will not materialize after all. The 18-year-old believed she would be racing the 32-year-old Russian runner but Kazankina, who will miss the Olympics because of the Soviet boycott, has opted to go in

runner but Kazankina, who will miss the Olympics because of the Soviet boycott, has opted to go in the 800 metres instead.

Dave Moorcroft, who had his first competitive outing of the season in Gateshead last Friday; has opted to compete in the international match in Birmingham on Suedsy rather than at this meeting.

Sunday rather than at this meeting. But the event has a line-up that includes Britain's Olympic cham-pions, Steve Overt and Allam Wells, olus the world champion, Steve

Cram.

Ovett continues his Olympic preparation in the 1,500 metres, where he faces Dragan Zdravkovic, of Yugoslavia, who in the corresponding race last summer beat Sebastian Coc.

Cram makes his first appearance in the circuit in the college in the circuit in the college in the circuit in t

since injuring his calf muscle in the AAA championships last month and runs in the 1,000 metres, which also includes the Americans, James Mays and Brian Theriot.

In the last two weeks the European tour has prospered. The Glasgow Classic, which at one stage this year was on the brink of bring cancelled, was a huge success.

Moreover Sven Tumba, the

enthusiastic promoter of the Scandinavian Open, will seek to increase prize money for next year from £135,000 to £200,000. Tumbs

from £135,000 to £200,000. Tumba is likely to recieve support from the POA European Tour for the event to be singed later in the year. The Sven Tumba Country Club course, on the outskirts of Stockholm, would have a better chance of being in prime condition if the event was played in mid-August.

**GOLF** 

### SHOOTING Home guard Place for Woosnam set sights in World Series on Ghurkas

By Our Rifle Shooting Correspondent

British troops are striving to break a three-year run of success by the Ghurkha Rifles in the Army Rifles championship. The Ghurkhas are not present in such strength at this year? Combined Services meeting at Bisley, but one of them Lance Corporal Khusiman Gurang, was lying second in the stand-in after the four individual matches of the first

Lance Corporal Hodges, of the 1st Grenadier Guards, heads the 400 qualifiers who shoot the second stage later this week. He had 528 to count, two points infront of Gurung, in the Royal Navy section of the meeting, Marine Colin Humphreys, of 42 Commando, headed the first stage of the Queen's Medal shoot for champion s hot of rthe two navel services, with marines holding six of the top 10 places.

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ARMY CIREEN'S MEDAL: First stage: L/Cpl G
khusman (SGR), 626; 3, Cpl M Frape (IRGJ),
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(Intelligence Corps), 63; 2, Lt T Lahmann (I
DWR), 90; 3, Maj R Ellis (RE) 30.
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1, SCME 255; 2, Para 244; 3, 10th Signal Reg
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BURNETT CUP (Target rife beams); 1, Mariners
36; 2, Westbarm 362; 3, Ubdridge 346.
BANNATYNE CUP (WFAF target rifle); 1, Cpl S
Toner (Herstord), 89; 2, Cpl K Ryen (Stafford),
88; 3, Cpl L Herbertson (Coeford), 79.

Ian Woosnam has earned a place in the World Series to be played at the Firestone Country Club, Akron, Ohio, on August 23-26, as a result of

Ohio, on August 23-26, as a result of his success in the Scandinavian Open on Sunday.

Nick Faldo, who won the European Masters in Switzerland last season, and Howard Clark (PGA championship) have also qualified. The winners of the Open, which begins at St Andrews on Thursday week, and of the Irish Open, played at Royal Dublin from August 2-3, will also be invited. The event, which was won by Nick Price, of South Africa, last year, carries a £75,000 first prize.

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Woosnam has climbed into fourth place in the European Order of Merit, sponsored by Sperry, following his victory in Sweden. He won £22,779, which increased his earnings for the season to £39,820. Clark (£59,735) remains the leader shead of Sandy Lyle (£44,244) and Sam Torrance (£40,444).

Ken Schofield, executive director of the PGA European Tour, says: "We will do everything within our power to accommodate Sven. The golf scene in Scandinavia is eathering momentum and there is every prospect of another tour even in the south in 1986." **RUGBY LEAGUE** 

While Australian clubs haggle over the signature of several British internationals, including that of Brian Noble, the Bradford Northern and Great Britain captain, Bradford Northern have secured the signature of the Australian captain, Wally Lewis (Kelth Macklin writes). Lewis, who said he would never come to England again after a not entirely successful spell with Wakefield Trinity last season, has

agreed to join Northern in a five-months contract, probably starting in October. Roby Muller, the New Zealand second-row or loose forward who

last season played for Warrington, has agreed to join Selford. This means he will team up again with Kevin Ashcroft, who was coach at Warrington last season and who has

Northern sign Lewis now taken up a similar position at Warrington have signed Jos

> international winger from the Auckland club Ytahuhu on a 12months contract. Great Britain vesterday named what amounts to a second-string side for the first match of their New Zealand tour, Britain, who play Northern Districts at Whangarei today, have selected only three of last Saturday's team, which lost to Australia in the third international in Sydney. The Three are keith Mumby, David Hobbs and Mic

GREAT BRITAIN: K Mumby; G Clark, M Smith, J Joyner, J Basnett, S Dorlein, A Gregory, D Hobbs, K Beardingra, K Rayne, W Proctor, M O'Nell, M Adams, Reserves: G Scholleid, B Cass.

**RUGBY UNION** 

# A time to reconsider Burgess

By David Hands Rugby Correspondent

"Back to the drawing board for the competitions sub-committee". Roa Jacobs said, not entirely sotto voca, after the Rughy Football Union's proposals for a national merit table had been defeated at the annual meeting last week. Mr Jacobs, the retiring RFU president, knows better than that, of course. He was a member of the committee which, after months of work drew un a report four years course. He was a member of the committee which, after months of work, drew up a report four years ago which may yet play a part in changing the structure of English rugby. The Burgess report, named after John Burgess, chairman of the committee that prepared it, sustained just the sort of marginal defeat that was inflicted on the merit table conception last week, after Yorkshire's motion condemning it as elitist and undemocratic was approved by only 18 votes.

But even while Danie Serfontein, chairman of the competitions subcommittee, was valuly vokcing its virtues, irresistible echoes of Burgess kept retarning.

The proposed national merit table encompassed 15 clubs – Harlequins, Rosslya Park, London Irish and London Scottish, from the Loudon division; Bath, Bristol and Goloncester, from the south and south-west; Leicester, Coventry, Moseley and Northampton, from the Midlands; and Gosforth, Orrell, Waterloo and Sale, from the north. The selection of these clubs was based on their results over the past five years and there was to be a qualifying table for entry in the second year of a two-year trial period.

Mr Serfontein said that more tinu 400 clubs were engaged in a score of merit tables up and down the country, with two more tables in the pipeline. Most tables have found local sponsors; other areas have consistent on the pipeline and the country of the serious tables have found to the consistent on the pipeline. local sponsors; other areas have quietly got on with forming their own leagues, with promotion and relegation. In short, clubs are finding their own route to increased

Jorden to join selectors

SCIECTORS

Tony Jorden will join the panel of England selectors next season, bringing their number to six (David Hands writes). Jorden, who won seven caps as a full back between 1970 and 1975, will give the London division a voice on the panel, which in other respects is unchanged.

Jorden, aged 37, won two Blues at Cambridge University in 1968-9 and played his club rugby for Blackheath and Bedford. He has represented Eastern Counties on the Rugby Football Union committee Rugby Football Union committee since 1976 and was a member of the seven-man committee which helped produce the Burgess report in 1980. Derek Morgan continues as chairman of selectors, along with Michael Weston, John Finlan, Stack Stevens and the national coach,

is not benefiting, because there is no overall coordination. It is a splendid English muddle. It is instructive to recall what the

Richard Greenwood,

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playing countries in the world is based on a system of leagues. Thus for us to reject leagues, as being the antithesis of our game suggests that the majority of the ragby-playing nations of the world are out of step with the true spirit of the game.

"Apart from it being presumptions, we do not accept this surmise. Indeed we feel a limited league system is more compatible with the environment in which our young men are brought up than ever before."

In the light of this, Mr Burgess was not entirely surprised to see the Yorkshire motion carried, though he wryly remembers Yorkshire opposing his report. "Four years aga even the mention of leagues was abhorrent. Now more and more people are talking about leagues."

He still upholds the validity of the report he helped to make, except that he would make more provision for schools and youth rugby. "If you take into account new that the

that he would make more provision for schools and youth righty. If you take into account new that the schools are not providing the players that they were, I think that we have to change the structure of the game, not just with leagues and additional championships but some is not benefiting, became there is no overall coordination. It is a splendid English muddle.

It is instructive to recall what the Burgess report had to say about merit tables four years ago:

"We believe merit tables to be self-potecting and, by their very nature and composition, preclude a true democratic process being implemented. As such we cannot recommend a club structure based on merit tables. Indeed we do not believe the body of the game would accept such a system.

"Conversely, a league system played on fixed Saturdays, with automatic promotion and relegation, would be truly democratic and, being, on nominated fixed Saturdays, would ease the burden of fixure secretaries in the event of fixure secretaries in the event of their chab being one of those promoted or relegated between seasons.

"The word 'league' still seems to send an lavoluntary skindder of apprehension through many people in the game, even though the playing structure of virtually all the rugby-

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THE TIMES TUESDAY JULY 10 1984

# Lloyd emerging again from his wilderness of self-doubt

tennis raised to the ultimate

range by exploiting a shrewd and technically competent fore-court game. Mrs Lloyd's service is not good enough to carn easy

points but her deep and powerful ground strokes often justify advances to the net. "It's

a question of taking advantage of mid-court balls and coming in", she said. Miss Navratilova

has seidom been under such consistent pressure as she was in the final. Enter Chris Lloyd, Mark II?

As is usually the case in grand slam championships, the singles semi-finals included players who were not supposed to be

there: this time, Pat Cash and Kathy Jordan They also reached doubles finals - Cash

with Paul McNamee and Miss

Jordan with Anne Smith and, in

The organizers did everything right, unless I missed something. The record attend-

ance of 391,673 was tolerably

absorbed into expanded prem-

ises. During the first week - always the best time to enjoy

Wimbledon - there was only

the outside courts was more of a

chore than a pleasure. In the second week events for older

and younger players provided neatly blended entertainment for those excluded from the echoing intimacy of the main

Incidently, I dispute a tele-

vised comment that Wimble-don has the most sophisticated

reporters who question players

about their private lives. In

suggested that questions are

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Paris for those.

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the mixed, Steve Denton,

There has seldom been a time charming illustration of the when the clite of Wimbledon game's tactical nuances and, at society was as firmly established, in all five events, as it is
now. The top seeds not only
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Martina Navratilova did not lose a set. John McEnroe lost only one in his pipe-opener. In the doubles McEnroe did. only one in his pipe-opener. In the doubles McEnroe and Peter 29 she extended her tactical Fleming conceded four sets, two of them in the final. But Miss Navratilova and Pam Shriver lost only one set and Wendy Turnbull and John Lloyd won the mixed at the same pominal

### Where the prize money went

MEN'S SINGLES: Winner: J McEnroe (US) 2100,000; Runner-up: J Connors (US) 250,000; Semi-finalists: P Cash (Aus), I Lendi (Cz) 225,000;

WOMEN'S SINGLES: Winner: M Navratiova (US) 290,000; Panner-up: C Llyod (US) 246,000; Semi-finalists: H Mandikova (Cz), K Jordan (US) 221,900; MEN'S DOUBLES: Winners: McEnroe and P Heming (US) £40,000 per pair; Rusners-up: Cash and P McNamee (Aus) £20,000;

WOMEN'S DOUBLES: Winners: Navratiova and Sintver (US) 234,700 per pair; Runners-up: Jorden and A Smith (US) 217,350; MIXED DOUBLES: Winners: J Lloyd (GB) and W Turnbus (Aus) £18,000 per pair Runners-up: S Denton and K Jordan (US) £9,000.

The status of the champions on the wider battleground of the international circuit raises a few questions. McEnroe has yet to win the French title on the slow shale courts of Paris. The same applies to his doubles partner-ship with Fleming. Miss Turnbull and Lloyd have yet to become United States champions on hard courts. pions on hard courts. Lloyd, aged 29, was runner-

up to Vitas Gerulaitis in a fiveset final of the 1977 Australian championship. In those days Lloyd ranked among the 35 leading players. After far too lone in a wilderness of selfdoubt he is now within range of regaining that eminence, Meantime Lloyd and Miss Turnbull have won three grand slam championships in mixed doubles: two at Wimbledon and one

It can be argued that the mixed event provides the most may be.

Travelling steerage: Adrian Ellison, of the British Olympic coxed four, peers ahead from his position in the bow of the crew's West German-built shell during trials at Otay Lakes in San Diego, California. Placing the cox in the nose of the boat, from where he communicates with the crew by microphone, is increasingly fashionable among international crews, who call it "front loading". The British four, whose oarsmen are Martin Cross (bow), Richard Budgett, Andy Holmes and Steven Redgrave (stroke), have beaten their East German, Soviet and United States counterparts this year, and are the Rritish rowing team's heat homes for a medal in Lee Angeles. British rowing team's best hopes for a medal in Los Angeles.

### **MOTOR RACING**

# Formula One on right track

After the island circuit in Montreal, the downtown streets of Detroit and the crumbling track through the Dallas Fair Park, the grand prix world heads back to its homeland of Europe with a sence of relief that the races over the next two months will take place on circuits of the traditional type, where the challenges are well known and, for the most part, predictable, Brands Hatch, where the British Grand Prix, sponsored by John Brands Hatch, where the British Grand Prix, sponsored by John Player, will mark the resumption of the world championship battle on July 22, is a circuit which offers a formidable test of both driver and car, and is one to which the JPS Lotus team, in particular, will be keen to return. They have been impressive in testing, and having been tantalizingly close to success several times in recent races, they could well make the breakthrough on home territory.

could well make the breakthrough on home territory.

Among with Mariboro McLaren, they are one of the two most improved teams of the season, and, interestingly, both have the additional motivation of intense interdriver tivalry, perhaps it is sound policy, after all, to have a pair of "number ones" rather than a defined hierarchy. I sence that Alain Prost has belied to sharpen still further the cutting edge of Niki Lauda's great paient, and I am sure that Elio De Angelis's comfortable relationship with his team has spurred on Nigel Mansell to even greater efforts to prove that he is the crowds in tennis. We must go to Talking of sophistication, Mrs Lloyd demonstrated the best line of defence against reponse to one such question, she said: "Are you a sports reporter? Right now I'm talking about tennis. OK?" Maybe she has read Oscar Wilde. He

The refrigerated skull caps which keke Rasherg and Jacques Laffine wore inside their helmets in Dullas are an American invention and have been widely used by crews of military ground-attack helicopters and in other high-activity environments (John Bhusden writes).

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ments (John Blansden writes).

The cape are not new to motor sport, having been seen at both ladianapolis and Le Mans, but Williams are believed to be the first Formala One team to adopt them (Rosberg gave his a trial run in Pherenic).

faster driver, nothwithstanding their faster driver, nothwithstanding their relative points scores.

The North American interlude has produced some rapid changes of fortune. Suddenly McLaren are faltering, though clearly as competitive as ever while they are running. In Canada and Detroit, Nelson Piquet and his Brabham-BMW came good to mount a late championship challenge, only to see another opportunity slip by in Dallas.

De Angelis is out in front in the consistency stakes - he has finished evry race this year, and has been in the points in all but one of them. In contrast, the Tyrrell team, spart from Burndle's fine second place in Detroit, bave left behind their "best chance" circuits with a rash of bent cars and an injured driver, not to forget a controversy over the lead-ball ballast which their cars carry across the finishing line.

With seven races remaining, there is still everthing to fight for with Prost holding only a 10<sup>1</sup>2 point advantage over Lauda, with De Angelis, Arnoux and Raoberg just a half, one-and-a-half and four points further behind, respectively.

Not too much should be read into Roshery's Dulles with the prost of the prost o

Rosberg's Dallas victory, un-fortunately. His car is still far from right, but four days of testing in Austria this week may prove beneficial. However, nothing, less than a new car is likely to sarisfy the Figure without these on the december of the control of the cont man a new car is likely to satisfy the Finn; without that, as he demonstrated in the most testing of conditions on Sunday, he must rely on musal factors to nullify his disadvantage. Asked about prospects for Brands Hatch after the Dallas race, he said: "Well, I suppose, if we had snow."

NESULTS: 1 K. Roeberg (Finland), Williams Honds, 67 laps, 2ht 1min 22.517ee 81.253mph; 2 R. Arnoux Ft; Ferrari 2.25145.051; 3 E De Angele (h), 175 Lotus Ranaul, 66 laps; 4 J. Laffle; 6+1, Williams-Honds, 85 laps; 5 P. Ghinzani (h), Qealle-Air, Romeo, 65 laps; 6 N. Mayredi (65), 175 Lotus-Ranaul, 84 laps; 7 Fabl (h), Brabhum-Bahw, 84 laps; 8 M. Wintednock (WG), ATS-BMW, 84 laps; 9 M. Wintednock (WG), ATS

1. CONSTRUCTORS: 1 McLaren-Tag, 85% pix; 8 Farrari, 31½; 3 Louis-Reneuit, 29½; 4 Wilderse-Honde, 24; 8 Brabhare-RMM, 21; 6 Fenant, 20; 7 Tyrrel-Ford, 12; 8 Affa Romeo, 8; 6 Tolesian-Hert, 4; 10 squal Ligier-Reneuit and Oseffa-Ma Romeo, 12; 12 Arrows-Ford, 1.

### **EQUESTRIANISM**

### Yorkshire attracts **Olympic** quartet

By Jenny MacArthur

John Whitaker, a key member of the Clympic showjamping team, ioins three of his fellow members at the 127th Great Yorkshire Show, which starts today at the show-ground in Harrogate, His younger brother Michael, Steven Smith and David Howen make up the quartet. All except Bowen are Yorkshire-

John Whitaker is resting his Olympic horses, Ryan's Son and St. Mungo, but has a top-class performer in Hopscotch, the eightperformer in Hopscotch, the cight-year-old Hanoverian on whom he won the Barcelona Grand Prix in May. Bowen, a Lancastrian, part-ners his Glympic horses Boysie and Brindle Boy and Michael Whitaker rides Red Flight, on whom he finished night in the World Cup final in Sweden in April. Owen Gregory, one of Michael's regular rides, will be partnered by Anne Wilson, the daughter of the horse's owner, Raymond Fenwick. Mrs owner, Raymond Fenwick. Mrs Wilson lives in New Zealand but returns to England for one month each year.

cach year.

The Show's major showjumping prize, the Midiand Bank's Cock o' the North Championship, being held on Thursday, the final day, will be wide open this year. Malcolm Pyrah, the holder of the title, will not be riding as he is competing in France with Lesly McNaught and the four Clympic riders have to leave on Wednesday afternoon to go to the Hickstead Nations Cup meeting.

### Place for Duke of Edinburgh

The Duke of Edinburgh has carned his place in the team of caract ms place in the leam of three, announced yesterday, to compete in the World Driving Champiohnships in Hungary from August 16-21 (Jenny MacArthur writes). Also in the team is George writes). Also in the team is George Bowman, the winner of five events this year. Bowman and Prince Philip were members of the team which won the gold medal in the 1980 World Championships and the bronze medal in 1982.

Teams G Bowman, The Date of Etinburgh, M Flyin, with Mr A Briston's team of Hungarisma, First reserve, A Holder, second reserve, John Sichards.

### **FOOTBALL**

### Tribunal delays Strachan ruling Gordon Strachan must wait until July 17 to discover whether he will be playing for Manchester United, the West German club FC Cologne,

or Aberdeen next season. The case surrounding Strachan's transfer to United from Aberdeen was due to be heard by a Uefa tribunal in Geneva today – but has now been delayed

Cologue say they have a letter of intent which Struchan signed before he signed for United.

### No place for underpaid Olympic footballer

# Regal treatment for team who failed to win qualifying tie



the Eastern
b l o c
nations has left the Olympic the football tournament wide open. In the first of three articles, BRIAN GLAN-VILLE discusses the strengths

of the new favourites. of the new favourites.

The late Avery Brundage, of Olympic presidential fame, was not a man much given to making jokes. One of the few, however, occurred when Sir Stanley Rous, as president of FIFA, assured him that most of the footballers in the world were amateurs. No doubt, said Brundage, but none of those plays in the Olympics.

This year, it is truer than ever. Unless a footballer has received money for publicity or played at any level in the last World Cap, he is eligible to participate in the coming toursament. The withdrawal of the East European "shamateurs," who

East European "shamatems," who have had things their own way for the last 30 years or so, has thrown the aitmateon into still souther relief, for to the highly professional French and Yugoulavs have been added the filtes of the still more highly professional West Germans and inalians, each previously eliminated but called in to make up the number.

The Italians, indeed, are still marvelling at how well they have been treated, given that, for all their panoply of stars, they falled to win a single qualifying game, and were well and truly bounced out of the tournament by Yugoslavia.

They have been seeded as head of a group, in Pasadena Rose Bowl, California, which is one of the weakest, its other members being Egypt, the United States and Costa Rica. If they win, they could go all the way through to the final, playing near by in Paso Alto; a substantial advantage over teams which have to travel the country, some opening in New England and Maryland. Finally, the azzurri, under the managership of Cesare Maldini, the former Milam stopper, have been allowed to lodge in the Olympic Village, Not had for a team which sneaked in by the back door.

The four qualifying groups, which each produces two quarier finalists, are made up as follows: Group A: Norway, France and Qatar (Chile withdrew); Group B: Yugoslavia, Cameroons, Canada and Iraq; Group C: West Germany, Morocco, Brazil and Sandi Arabis; Group D: Italy, Egypt, USA and Costa Rica.

Rossania, Spain, Portugal, Den-

Italy, Egypt, USA and Costa Rica.
Rosnaria, Spain, Portugal, Denmark and Belgium, all spurned lavitations after the withdrawal of the Iron Curtain teams.

The French team which qualified

with an anexpected and impressive win, 1-0, at Bochum, against the powerful West German side, will be substantially reinforced by the presence of José Touré. The gifted-coloured inside forward from Nantes played but a substantial programme in the s played but one game in the qualifying competition, and was not among those present in Bochum, but he will be there in the Navy Stadium in Annapolis, when France open the ball against Qatar on July 29. The star of the show when France heat England in Paris last February, Touré was kept out of the European Championship finals by injury. France missed him badly, As an apportune centre forward extricts at

unorthox centre forward, striking at speed from deep positions, he is enormously effective.

France won their vital game in Bochum despite the sending off of their centre back, Jeannol, after 55 minutes. Marting a versue comtheir centre back, Jeannou, avec or minutes, Hartwig, a veterast Cum-paigner for Hamburg, missed a penalty, and the only goal was scored by Lacousber not the Bordeaux centre forward who played for France in the European Championship finals, but Guy Lacombe of Toulouse, who brought the ball down beautifully with his chest to score, 11 minutes from the

I hat French team is sommiged by Henri Nitchel, the former Names and France right half who now takes over from Michel Hidalgo as manager of the full national teams. Four-four-two has been the pattern,



Touré: will reinforce France in Olympics

Sochaux who, like the unhappy Jeannol and Lemoult, the Paris Saint-Germais midfield player, appeared in all the qualifying

gaines.

The West Germans, who open against the Moroccaus in Palo Alto on July 30, have used up front Frank Mill, a prolific Bundesliga scorer with Borussia Mönchengladbach, and Schatzschaeider, winged on his way after a single uneasy scason with Hamburg. The Italian team looks as splendid

The Italian team looks as splendid and highy paid on paper as it did in the ill-starred qualifying tournament. It is chock fall of carrent internationals, such as Bagni, the Internationals, such as Bagni, the Internationals, such as Bagni, the Internationale (Milan) inside-forward, Franco Baresi, the Milan sweeper, and his club colleague, the young mid-field player, Battistini. Three members of the Roma team which lost on penalties to Liverpool in the European Cup final have been picked. Righetti, the international picked. Righetti, the international stopper, is malikely to be fit, but the keeper Tancredi (he who lost that cross to Whelan) and the inter-national full back Nels should be

■ Tomorrow: A look back at the curious history of the Olympic football tournament.

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### **Chancery Division**

# High Court not apt for QC's fees dispute

Taylor v McKenzie and Others Before Mr Justice Woolf [Judgment delivered July 6]

in a dispute between a lay client and his instructing solicitors as to the payment of counsel's fees in respect of litigation in which the client had been involved, the appropriate body to determine the marter was a joint mibunal set up by the Bar Council and the Law Society the Bar Council and the Law Society rather than a High Court judge. What were counsel's proper fees was a matter ideally suited to be determined by a professional body

The decision of the tribunal as regards the question of the proper manner in which both sides should deal with the question of fees when counsel returned his brief at a late sings before trial would be of considerable value to both sides of the legal profession.

Mr Justice Woolf so stated in the Queen's Bench Division in refusing to grant a declaration that the sum of £17,500 deposited with Alsop of 11,500 deposited with Assip Stevens Bateson & Co, solicitors practising in Liverpool, on account of fees of Mr Andrew Rankin, QC, should be returned to the plaintiff, Mr Patrick Taylor or that they should be treated as paid by him on account of any costs he was bound

to pay those solicitors. Mr Michael Ogden, QC and Mr Roger Cooke for the plaintiff, Mr Graeme Hamilton, QC, for the Bur Council Alsops did not contest the declaration sought and withdrew. Mr Rankin did not appear and was

on the same terms as to remuneration, the agreed fee being £25,000 for an estimated forty-day trial.

It was not suggested and never had been that the fee was in any way

MR JUSTICE WOOLF said that the plaintiff had been engaged in protracted litigation over many years and Alsops were the firm of solicitors he had changed to to conduct the litigation. Mr Andrew Rankin, QC, had been instructed by the plaintiff's previous solicitors and was retained by the defendants of the state between as to resumest.

to trial, counsel being paid such part of the brief fee as had accrued.

not to pay counsel when the bild was renumed, despite the delivery of a fee note in respect of payment for six monthly instalments that had

had been that the for was in any way inappropriate if Mr Rankin acted for the plaintiff at the trial and had not returned his brief. Nor was it disputed that counsel should be rewarded if the case did not proceed.

The reasons for the brief being The reasons for the brief being returned were in dispute. The plaintiff contended that there was no justification for it and that counsel was not entitled to any part of the fee. Payment in the same terms was made to counsel who took over the plaintiff's hitigation.

The plaintiff instructed Alsops and to any counsel who the brief

The professional conduct comit-tee of the Bar, having investigated the plaintiff's formal complaint, concluded that there was no evidence of professional misconduct

The plaintiff was anxious that the issue as to counsel's entitlement to any part of the brief see should be

MR JUSTICE WOOLF said that determined by a High Court judge to plaintiff had been engaged in rather than by a joint tribunal set up totracted litigation over many by the Law Society and the Senate of the lines of Court and the Bar.

The plaintiff had obtained

order from the Court of Appeal that the matter should be determined by the High Court. A settlement was reached between the plaintiff and Alsops that the plaintiff agreed to indemnify Alsops in respect of any Alsops that the plaintiff agreed to indemnify Alsops in respect of any sums they were ordered to pay counsel either by the joint tribunal or by any arbiter.

Counsel was not represented before the court since he had made it clear that the joint tribunal should resolve the matter. The court accepted that counsel's non-appearance was not out of any disrespect to

ance was not out of any disrespect to the court. If he intervened he could render himself liable to costs.

Mr Ogden submitted that the issue should be resolved in the plaintiff's favour, if the court did

pamuir's tayour, it the court dat not, despite the order obtained from the Court of Appeal, the plaintiff was being driven from the court and forced to accept a decision by a joint professional body – a body in which he had no confidence following the decision of the professional conduct Nor had the plaintiff sought to air the matter in public as a first choice, having offered to have the issue arbitrated upon by a High Court judge sitting as an arbitrator. Counsel did not accept that offer. Mr Hamilton, for the Bar Council, said that in view of the

defendants, the present case was not appropriate for the court to grant a declaration in the terms sought. His Lordship said that he had had no evidence from counsel himself. It was therefore impossible for the count to conclude that the material before the joint tribunal could not be sufficiently different from the

material presently before the court.
The Court of Appeal might have envisaged that the present case concerned the terms of the contract as between a solicitor and the lay client which affected a solicitor's entitlement to reimbursement in respect of the sum he was obliged to pay counsel, and had therefore

pay counsel, and had merepore made the order.

The present issue was not concerned with what Alsops were obliged to pay the plaintiff. The settlement provided that the plaintiff had to pay what the defendants were obliged to pay counsel.

Although it would be wrong to

put the plaintiff in a worse position than be would otherwise be, the plaintiff had a right, and had so chosen, to take part in proceedings before the tribunal. Therefore, it was open to the sinsiff at all times to show the plaintiff at all times to show the tribunal what his contentions were.

There was no need for the court to grant relief because the plaintiff would not be inhibited from advancing arguments before the tribunal it was wrong for the court to seek to preampt the issue before the tribunal in any way. facts of the matter and having regard to the terms of the settlement Solicitors: Gregory Rowciffe & between the plaintiff and the Co; Bar Council.

### Group pic Before Mr Justice Nourse [Judgment delivered June 29]

Since the general rule was that the word "sale" denoted an exchange of property for cash and there was no special context in section 174 of the Companies Act 1948, as amended

which could deprive the word usage, the court had no power pursuant to section 174 (3A) (b) to approve a transfer of shares for a consideration in money or money's worth lifting restrictions which had been imposed upon such a transfer by the Department of Trade under section 174; neither would it lend its hand pursuant to section 174 (3B) to a transaction which was in substance not a sale for cash but an exchange of shares-

for shares.
Mr Justice Nourse so held in the Mr Justice Nourse so held in the Chancery Division in refusing to make an order, on the joint application of Westminster Property Group plc and Milbury plc, directing that 1,354,800 shares in Westminster, registered in the name of Mr Stuart Robert Withers, should case to be subject to the extrictions. cease to be subject to the restrictions imposed by section 174.

Mr Robin Potts QC and Mr
Lestic Kosmin for Westminster; Mr

MR JUSTICE NOURSE said

### John Mummery for the Department of Trade; Miss Catherine Newman

# that by March 1983 a company called St Piran had become the

# Whether VAT on repossession has priority

In re Liverpool Commercial Vehicles Ltd. Before Mr Justice Vinclott

[Judgment delivered June 29] Where vehicles were delivered under a contract with a title retention clause, value-added tax included in vendor's invoices and set off as a credit in the purchaser's returns was not, on the vehicles repossession, to be treated as a preferential debt in priority to principal and interest due under a floating charge, where joint receivers of the purchasers' assets had been appointed by the bank debenture bolder

His Lordship so held in the Chancery Division on an appli-cation by Allan Griffiths and David Gummer Rowlands, joint receivers of Liverpool Commercial Vehicles Ltd for directions as to whether the claim by the Commissioners of. Customs and Excise for value-added tax amounting to £20,497 should be paid in priority to any claim for paid in priority to any claim for principal and interest under a lioating charge in favour of Midland Bank pic, pursuant to section 94 of the Companies Act 1948.

Mr Michael Crystal, QC and Mr Richard Adkins for the applicants; Mr John Mummery for the Commissioners of Customs and Excise.

MR JUSTICE VINELOTT said that the application by joint receivers of Liverpool Commercial Vehicles Ltd (LCV), made pursuant to section 369 (1) of the Companies Act 1948, raised a short but impressant question as to whether an important question as to whether an

priority over moneys due under a floating charge.

Its business was the purchase and

sales of commercial vehicles, and vehicles had been supplied to it by Iveco (UK) Ltd under an agreement which provided that the risk would which provided that the risk would pass on delivery, but that property would remain with Iveco until payment in full had been received or until LCV-sold to a customer, in which event LCV, would hold the proceeds of sale in trust for Iveco. Between October 1979 and May 1980, LCV took delivery of vehicles and spare parts, and Iveco issued invoices for the purchase price plus VAT, Iveco's VAT returns sho the amount as "output tax"; LCV's returns brought the amount into account as "input tax", ranking as a account as imput tax, ranking as a credit against the output tax for which LCV was liable, Iveco duly paid the VAT shown in its returns. The VAT for shich LCV was liable,

After the appointment of the receivers, the vehicles for which LCV had not paid were repossessed by Iveco, and credit notes were given to LCV in respect of the vehicles returned, together with VAT thereon of £20,497. It was that of Customs and Exercise, as his dispute.

The case for the receivers was simply that the delivery of the vehicles to LCV constituted a "supply"at the date of delivery. , although title thereto remained with lveco until the vehicles were paid for, and that VAT payable on the purchase price at latest at the end of the accounting period during which tax invoices were issued by Iveco. was output tax due from Iveco and

credit had been set remained due from LCV.

Output tax was payable on a supply of goods or services and became due by reference to a tax point specified in the legislation and the regulations. A return or assessment might have to be assessment might have to be adjusted in the light of later events if it transpired that a supply was made under a contract later found to be void, or was rectified or rescinded

a customer. Until such time LCV returns were, it was said, subject to revision in the event of Iveco-repossessing the vehicles, when it would become apparent that there had been no original supply by Iveco, and consequently that the credit for input tax had been wrongly claimed by LCV and that the output tax against which the credit had been set remained due

point to any provision in the VAT legislation to support that ingenious theory, which his Lordship thought was wholly at variance with the structure of the legislation.

by the court.

In practice those points were unlikely to arise unless there had been an intervening change in the rate of tax or an insolvency, because

the adjustment could be made in a later period.

grounds on which a delivery of goods made pursuant to a contract which contained a title retention clause, and which constituted a supply on which tax had become due could later be said not to be a supply because the goods had been repossessed by the vendor. Whether the repossession constr-

tuted a further supply was a question which did not arise for decision, it being rightly concede that if there was a supply when the goods were returned the receivers could not be required and indeed had no power to pay the VAT included in the credit notes in priority to principal and interest payable under the bank charge.

The joint receivers had not received moneys representing tax payable on a supply by them, and the principle explained by Mr Justice Brightman in In re John Willment (Ashford) Ltd (1980) 1 WIR 73) could have no application. If the tax did become payable it would be payable by the liquidator out of the moneys, if any, coming into his hands, and the liquidator was not a purty to the archivation.

was not a party to the application.

His Lordship therefore needed only to declare that the return of the vehicles did not give rise to any claim for tax payable by the joint receivers as a preferential claim in receiver to the property of the property of the property of the property of the present of the priority to the principal and interest under under the bank charge. Solicitors: Cuff Roberts North Kirk, Liverpool; Solicitor, Customs

# the issued share capital of Westmin-ster being the maximum it could hold without having to make a general offer for the remainder in accordance with rule 34 of the City

accordance with rule 34 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers. An abortive attempt by St Piran to place its own nominees on Westminster's board alerted the latter to the possibility that St Piran was attempting to take control of Westminster without having to make a several offer and they accordingly. a general offer and they accordingly caused inquiries to be made under section 74 of the Companies Act 1948 regarding persons interested in certain of Westminster's voting

Mr Justice Vinelott on May 25 pursuant to section 77 of the Companies Act 1981 made an order subjecting 934,800 shares, then held by a nominee for Mr Withers, to the section of the secti restrictions imposed by section 174 of the Companies Act 1948. On June 7 the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry appointed inspectors under section 172 of the 1948 Act.

In September 1983 the dispute was resolved by St Piran's agreement to make a general offer for the remainder of Westminster's issued share capital through Milbury, a subsidiary of St Piran. Milbury, a subsidiary of St Firan.
On October 13, 1983 Milbury
made a general offer for all the
shares in Westminster not deemed
to be owned by St Piran. The terms
were 35½ pence for each existing
share in Westminster or two new
Milbury shares for every five shares
in Westminster.

On October 14, 1983 on the application of Westminster and with the consent of Mr Withers his Lordship made an order dischar the order of May 25 and a sin order of May 16 which made it possible for Milbury's offer to be accepted. The secretary of state was not a party to these proceedings so his consent to the discharge was not

Shortly after November 17, 1983 a contract came into existence between Mr Withers and Milbury in respect of 1,354,800 Westminster shares held by Mr Withers with an election for the share alternative in

On November 2, 1983 before the offer became unconditional and the transfer of the shares to Milbury effected, the secretary of state made an order under section 174(1) of the 1948 Act placing restrictions on the 1,354,800 shares with the immediate result of making it impossible for Mr Withers's shares to be transferred to Milbury by virtue of section 174(2) (a); the fact that there was a pre-existing contract to transfer them was for this purpose immaterial.

The secretary of state refused to make an order directing that the shares should cease to be subject to the restriction, since, although he was agreeable to that course if there was some method by which the Milbury shares could be kept from Mr Withers, he had been advised that the terms of section 174 would not allow it.

not allow it.

Although the application by Westminster and Milbury was primarily made under section 174(3B) it was clear to his Londship that subsections (3B) (3C) (3E) (3F)

In re Westminster Property registered holder of 29.99 per cent of could be ordered to be sold by the court and such an order would not be made where there was already in existence a contract for the transfer of the shares to Milbury.

An order could only be made under subsection (3A), directing that the shares should cease to be

subject to the restrictions, if one or other of the requirements in paragraphs (a) and (b) were satisfied. The requirement in paragraph (a) was accepted to be something which was to be effectively decided at the

hearing of a motion by the inspectors. The requirement in paragraph (b) was that "the shares are to be sold and the court . . . approves the sale. It was clear that where the order under section 174(1) was made after a contract for the sale of shares but

before any transfer had been made, then that was a case where the shares "are to be sold" within paragraph (b). The controversy arose because Mr Withers, instead of accepting cash for his shares, elected to take the share alternative. The question was whether in those circumstances it could be said that the shares we to be "sold".

The authorities established that in legislative usage and in the absence of a special context the word "sale" denoted an exchange of word "sale" denoted an exchange of property for cash and not for other property: see J. & P. Coates Lid v CIR ([1897] 1 QB 778, 782; [1897] 2 QB 423); John Faster & Sons Lid v IRC ([1894] 1 QB 516, 528), Simpson v Connolly ([1953] 1 WLR 911); Littlewoods Mail Order Stores Lid v IRC ([1963] AC 135); Robshaw Brothers Lid v Mayor ([1957] Ch 125).

Mr Potts primarily submitted that there was a special context which required the words "are to be sold" to be read as meaning "are to be transferred for a consideration in money or money's worth". Alternatively, he submitted, first, that the transaction was in any event one of sale and that certain parts of the offer and the form of acceptance constituted a single offer to acquire the shares in Westminster primarily for cash and that the

acceptances could not be reasonably

be divided up between those which

were for each and those which were for shares. He also relied on the fact that the offeree could take part of the consideration in cash and part in His Lordship could not accept those submissions since the only westminister should be exchanged for shares in Milbury and accordingly it was impossible to say that such a transaction was one of sale; it was clearly one of exchange.

His Lordship also rejected Mr Potts's second alternative that the court could direct a sale of 35% per share on terms that that cash sum be used in paying up new sharts of Milbury.

Even if his Lordship were to accept, which he did not that subsection (3B) could apply and whatever might be the meaning of the word "sold" in subsection (3A) (b), it was clear that the court could only order a sale for cash under subsection (3B) and would not lend

Meaning of 'sale' in shares deal an exchange of shares for shares. However Mr Potts's primary submission merited anxious consideration. There was clearly a dilemma between the legitimate

private interests of Westminster and Milbury on the one hand and the public interest in getting at the truth on the other.

If the restrictions were lifted in toto the secretary of state would lose the only lever by which he might hope to prise out the truth about Mr

Withers's shares. The secretary of state, however, recognized that the objective could still be obtained if there was some method of releasing

there was some method of releasing the restrictions while keeping the shares in Milbury from Mr Withers.

A similar dilemma was identified and resolved by Mr Justice Templeman in In re Ashbourne Investments Ltd ([1978] 1 WLR 1346), a case upon which Mr Potts relied as showing the length to which the court was prepared to to which the court was prepared to go in order to resolve such a dilemma by directing that the restricted shares should cease to be subject to subsection (2) (a) while containing the restriction in subsection (2) (d) in relation to the cash to which the

vendor was entitiled. It was to be observed however that Mr Justice Templeman clearly had the distinction between substance and machinery in mind, and while in his Lordship's view the while in his Lordship's view the decision arrived at was open to Mr Justice Templemanon the words he had to construe, it did not assist in the construction of the words with which his Lordship was confronted

on a reading of the amended. section 174 as a whole there was no special context which could deprive the word "sold" of its normal legislative meaning. The indi-cations, if any, were all the other

In relation to the restriction in subsection (2) (a), the section made a clear distinction between a sale and transfer of shares. If it was intended that there should be a power to approve a transfer of or money's worth there could be no logical reason for not including power, in the like circumstances, to approve a transfer at an under-va or even by way of gift.

However, it was clear that the latter power did not exist, and that, if anything, reinforced the view that "sold" was to have its normal

In addition, subsection (3B) and its associated subsections could only be directed to the case of a sale for cash. His Lordship had been unable to find a special context and to have held otherwise would have been to exceed accepted limits of statutory

construction.

Had he been of the contrary view he would certainly, in the exercise of the discretion conferred by subsection (3A), have approved the transfer of Mr Withers's shares in Westminster to Milbury, with suitable injunctions or undertakings which would have had the effect of constring that the shares in Milbury. ensuring that the shares in Milbury were kept from him until such time as it was established that the relevant facts about the shares had been disclosed.

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amount of VAT, liability for which was not disputed by the receivers, ranked as a preferential debt taking

The receivers were appointed by the Midlaud Bank on June 3, 1980 under a floating charge on LCV's assets granted on May 22, 1979. The company was now in liquidation and a liquidator had been ap-

reduced by the credit, was admit-tedly, so far as not paid, a preferential debt.

Section 41 (1) (d) of the Finance Act 1972, as re-enacted by the Value, Added Tax Act 1983, provided that the amount of any tax due on the relevant date - that is, the appointment of the reciever -having become due within the 12 months before that date, had to be included among the debts which under section 94 of the Companies Act 1948 were on the appointment of a receiver to be paid in priority to principal and interest on a

input tax, available as a credit to LCV against such output tax, would be repayble to LCV at the end of the Further, that on the return of

vehicles when repossessed by lveco, there was a further supply "under an agreement for sale of the goods" namely the agreement for sale to LCV. But it was contended that the

output tax payable by LCV on such.

repossession by Iveco was not tax due at, and had not become due

appointment of the receivers.

The case for the Commissioners

the 12 months before, the

Lordship understood it, appeared to be that although there was a supply by Iveco to LCV when the vehicles were first delivered, such supply was only a conditional supply, and that LCV was only contingently entitled to credit as input tax for the output lax due from Iveco, the contingency being the passing of property on payment by LCV or on a subsale to a customer. Until such time LCV

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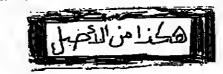
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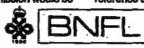
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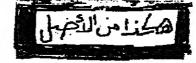
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4.20 Play School, presented by Ben Thomas (r) 4.45 Make 'Em Leugh: Mark Curry presents silent comedy clips featuring crazy fights 5.06 John Craven's Newsround
5.10 Wildtrack, With Su Ingle in the

Scottish highlands to capture on film one of the rares enimals in Britain - the pine 5.40 Sixty Minutes. National and

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keeper, 12.10 Hambow.
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12.30 The Sulfivans. Drama about an Australian family during the Second World War. 1.00. News with Carol Barnes, 1.20 Thames news from Stave Clark, 1.30 Glannoe, Serial about a farming father and son in Southern freiand.

2.00 Crown Court: Night Fever, A bouncer is accused of causing the death of a young man at a discotheque (r), 2.30 The Love Boat, Three stories set on a luxury cruise liner. 3.30 Sons and Daughters.

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Human Jigsaw. Ray Gosting Investigates the battle of the sexes with an examination of the life of the Ashante in West Africa and in a discussion between men and women on how they get on with one

7.30 Scarecrow and Mrs King. American secret service adventures in which, this week, the hero and heroine are on the trail of a subversive underground group.

8.30 The Morecambe and Wise Show with guests Nigel Hawthome and Patricia Brake (f). (Oracle titles page 170). 9,00 The Brief. Drame series about an international trial lawyer. Luke Helifer. Starring Ray 170).

10.00 News followed by Thames news headlines. 10.30 A Golden Hour. A delightfully entertaining and nostalige documentary about the two Irishmen who won gold medals for their country in the necess for their country in the 1932 Olympic Games in Los Angeles. With masses of archive film of the Games and interviews with the charming, modest, men themselves, both of whom look remarkably st.

11.30 Airline. Continuing the story of the man lighting to build his airline. Sterring Roy Marsden (r). (Oracle titles page 170). 12.25 Night Thoughts from Bruce Bernard.

THE BOY PRIEND

The narrator is Liam Notan.

14.14

Alan King-Hamilton QC: (Channel 4, 8.30pm)

BBC 2

6.05 Open University: Modern Art:

process of acceptance by outside agencies (r).

exploited heroine who finally gets her man. Directed by Allan Dwan (First showing on

Introduce viewers to the seven museums which are in the

running for the Museum of the

programme (the first of four) examines the changes that

have taken place in museums during the past two decades

and visits the first of the seven

Museum, Oxford, which has just opened two new galleries of archaeology and Islamic

finalists - the Ashmolean

7.30 The Great Egg Race. Three teams from Gosport, Sutton Coldfield and Napton in

Warwickshire, are cha

made cup of tea.

9.00 Film Buff of the Year. The

musicals of the Forties.

9.30 The Paul Daniels Magic Show

with guests Koma Zuru of Japan and the Acrobatic

froupe of Chunking (r).

Langley. The second programme of the water sport

magazine programme features the British Waterskiing Championshipe; Salcombe's latend Cruising Club; and the

Royal Naval College at Dartmouth. In addition, Debble

Rix interviews Chay Blyth at his home in Comwall.

and Learning: Self Concept. 11.55 The GC/MS Link-up.

11.30 Open University: Personality

Ends at 12.25.

10.40 Newsentaht.

10.10 Making Waves with Bob

to make the perfect machine-

Timewratch presented by Peter

France. Three items in this month's edition of the history

with hindsight magazine – Sir Walter Releigh and the

colonisation of North Carolina the growth of Victorian local

government; and the rash of 'moles' in Britain's pre-World

third round of the outz and the

specialist subjects are: John Wayne, Jane Fonda, Luis

7.00 Past Perioct, The first of a new series in which Sue Jay

and Kenneth Hudson

Year Award. Tonight's

"The Spotted Dog?" asks Judge Alan-Hamilton; "In Southern Spain? Why would you want to go to the Spotted Dog?" Such sweet mysteries of life promise to make Channel Four's new series CASE ON CAMERA (8.30pm) mesmerising viewing. Each week a genuine civil dispute is brought before Yorkshire evision's cameras for official legal arbitration; the judge – a retired Old Bailey veteran with the crusty benevolence of an old British character actor - can award up to 2500, in the opening case, a disgruntled young holidaymaker is suing Carnell Tours over a coach trip to Sliges. 150 French visitors, he complains, regularly drained the complains, regularly drained the hotel's hot water and breakfast

CHANNEL 4

2.30 Channel Four Racing from

coffee; his bedroom door kept opening, unalded, between two and three in the morning, his flancée's ham omelette harboured an unidentified, hairy lump. "Perhaps it

was the Spanish omelette?" the judge asks, trying to dampen the flames of indignation. As a display of human nature at work, all this is fascinating enough. But the series -inspired by the American programme People's Court - also shows us elevision at work. Look at the reporter with his hand-held

CHOICE

microphone, as though this were an outside broadcast. Look at the carefully drain studio decor - the fireextinguisher, the glass-panelled doors, the well-worn tables; note the presence of the pretty clerk, awarded with close-ups when she swears in the litigants. Note, too, the financial and moral implications of taking disputes to television: the award money comes entirely from Yorkshire's coffers; participants also receive a £100 appearance fee. But enough: this is essential viewing.

Radio 4

. Today.
6.30 Today: Includes news summary at 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30; Prayer at 6.46; Mein news at 7.50 and 8.30; Your Letters at 7.20; Sport at 7.25 and 8.25; Thought for the Day at 7.45; Yestenday in Parliament, 7.35.

8.00 News. 9.05 Tuesday Call: Listeners are invited to put their questions to today's guest (phone number; 01-580 4411). In the chair: Sue

11.33 Wildlife: listeners put their wildlife guestions to the experts.
12.02 You and Yours: with Paul Helney.
12.27 Brain of British 1964: London – the Second Round. A retired teacher, a iswyer, a film editor and a local government officer are the contesterts.

are the contestants. The World at One: News.

1.40 The Archers, 2.00 Women's Hour: Today's edition includes an item about the

3.00 Afternoon Theatre: September's Here, and I Can't Sing. By Don

Webb. With Maggle McCarthy and John Rose as the couple whose monotonous holicays (bridge playing, art) suddenly take a different turn. With Nigel

uses a different turn. With Nigel Anthony.! 4.00 Encouraging the Moss: Clive Asiet presents the story of Balliffscourt, a new, 20th certury country house built in medieval style (r).

BBC1 Water 1.27 pm-1.30 News of Water headlines, 4.18-4.20 News of Water headlines, 5.55 Water Today, 11-45 News and weather. Scotland: 9.25m The Littlest Hobo. 9.50 Jacksnory, 10.05 Take Hart, 10.25-10.30 The Wombles, 12.30 pm-1.90 Beachgrove Gardeners' Roadshow visits Castle Douglas, 1.25-1.30 The Scotlish News, 5.56 Scotland: Staty Minutes, 11.45 News and weather.

Minutes, 11.45 News and weather, Novinen Instance 9,25am The Littlest Hobo, 9.50 Jacksnory, 19.05 Take Hart, 10.25-19.30 The Wombles, 1.27pm-1.30

Northern Ireland News. 5.55 Scene Around Str. 11.45 News and weath England: 5.55pm Regional news magazines. 11.50 Close.

S4C Starts: 2.00pm Ffalabatam. 2.15 Interval. 2.30 Racing from Newmarket. 4.30 Blockbushers. 5.00 Gse-hå. 5.35 Chopper Squad. 8.30 Sår. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Awyr lach. 8.00 Games in Question. 8.30 Man About the Houss. 8.00 Dim Ond Heddiw. 8.30 Cymu. Trawdio a Tiredrofferd.

About the House, 8.00 Dim Ond Heddiw 8.30 Cymru: Tirwedd a Threddodlad, 10.00 All the Rivers Run. 11.40 Earsey.

painful condition

causes of cystitis - and what can be done to ease or banish the

8.00 News Briefing: 6.10 Farming

series comes up with a winner in PHANTON LADIES (9.25pm), an absorbing account of the problems and pleasures of three transvestites. Ben, a former naval officer now running an antiquerian shop, spends his entire lonely life as 'Anne'; college lecturer Roy appears before his students in authoritarian male

clothes, but dresses around the house like someone from The Stepford Wives. We spend most time with retired Ministry of Defence official Raymond - clearly the official Raymond - clearly the happiest of the trio, and the only one to sustain his marriage. His wife Vera accepts the weekly appearences of 'Rona' with touching equanimity: "If you agree to it," she says, "you might as well see that he does it properly." Producer Anne Paul tackles their lives and desires with honesty, clarity, and tack.

Geoff Brown 4.40 Story Time: Martin Moncester reads from Richard Compton-Half's Bootle Bounces Back. Today: Bootle at Breakfast. 5.00 PM; includes news builetins.

5.00 PM; includes news bulletins.
6.00 News. And Financial Report.
6.30 Radio Active: A second chance to hear the comedy show Saiute to New York, first heard yesterday.
With Helen Altinson-Wood, Angus Desyton, Micheel Ferton-Stevens, Geoffrey Perions and Phillo Pope.
7.00 News.

7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers: the latest news from 7.20 News. 7.20 File on 4: with Stuart Simon

MacGregor. 10.00 Images of Britain: What foreign correspondents are saying about Britain.

Morning Story: Rearden
Conner's story. The Witch, read
by Mark Mulholland.
Daily Service.
Thirty-Miruta Theatre: Stag
Night, by William Ingram, With
Ston Probert and Mytamy-Talog.
Comedy, set in Walse, with Mr
Probert playing an irresolute
bridegroom and Gareth
Armstrong his beet friend.†
Wildlife Istaners put their wildlife
outsitions to the experts.

2.0 Pee on a with squart smooth reporting.

8.00 Fat Man at Work: Torn Vernon at the Mattings.

8.30 The Living Work: Wildlife programme, presented by Peter France.

8.00 in Touch: The magazine for people with a visual handicap. Presented by Peter White.

8.30 Keep Your Talls Up: In this latest story-epinning session, set in a

Keep Your Talls Up: In this latest story-spinning session, set in a Rome stropy, Vincent Kare tells. The Politician's Tale. Kaleidoscope: Torright's edition of the arts programme includes comment on A Winter Harvest, the new serial on BEC 2, starting Cheryl Campbell; Aptura Behn's Lucky Charce at the Royal Court; and The Royer at the Upstream Theatre. There is an interview with Jules Wright.

A Book at Bertime: Martin Jervie.

10.15 A Book at Bedtime: Martin Jarvis reads the 12th instalment of Riceyman Steps by Arnold Bennett.

10.30 The World Tonight, including the news at 11.00.

11.15 The Finacial World Tonight.

11.30 Today in Parliament.
England: VHF as above except. 8.25-8.30em Weather; Travel. 1.55-2.00pm Listering Corner. 5.50-5.56 PM (continued). 11.00 Shudy on 4: Nursing Extra (5). 11.30-12.00em Open University: 11.30 Open Forum: Students' Magazine. 11.50 Music Intertude. 12.30-1.10em Schools Night. Time broadcasting: Programmes affected by transmitter breakdown earlier in the term may be broadcast.

8.55 Westher. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Corcert: Haydn's overture La fedelta premiata; Bortodin's Nocturne (String Quartet No 2 in D); Turina's

Guitter Sonats in D (Erre Hill):
Crusell's Ctarinet Concerto No 3 (ldng/LSO.18.00News.
8.05 Merning Concert: Part two.
Rodrigo's Conciento en modo galante (Cohen/LSO); Chopin's Barcarolle in Faharp (Ashbenary) then's (Ashkanazy); Ibert's Divertissement 19,00News

Radio 3

(Ashkenazy); Ibert's
Divertissement.19.00News.

9.05 This Week's Composer: Jansoek.
Act 3 of Fate (Pribyl/Brino State
Theatre); Andantino: Presto (In
the Missis) with Palentoek, plano;
and excerpt from Act 2 of Mr
Brousek's Excursion to the Moon
19.00 Mendelssohn and Weill:
Mendelssohn's Symphony No 9;
and Well's Concerto for violin
and wind orchestra. Op 12
(Liddell is violinist).†
19.55 BBC Singers: wift Jonathen
Roberts [bass], Mark Wildman
(bass) and John Scott (organ). S
S Wesley's Anthems.†
11.40 Ingrid Riebber: Pfano recital. J C
Bach's Sonata Op 17 No 2; and
Schuber's Sonata in G. D 894.†
12.35 BBC Scottish SO: Concert, part
one. With Michels Petri
(recorder). Weber's overture
Oberon; Vivald's Concerto for
recorder and strings RV
445.11.00 News.
1.05 Concert part two. Sammartin's
Concert part two. Sammartin's
Concerts to recorder and
orchestra; Beethoven's
Symphony No 2.†
2.00 Guitar Encores: Nell Smith plays
works by Sor, Villa-Lobos
(Prelude No 1 in E minor); and
Pernambuco (Sons de
Carrifhoes);†
2.25 National SO of Washington DC:

Pernambuso (Sons de Carriñose), t 2.25 National SO of Washington DC; with Wanda Wiltomirske (vielin, Haydin's Symptonies No 1 and 104; and Szymanowski's Violin Concerto No 1.finterval res

4.00 Janacek and Britten Quartets: Brodsky Quartet play Britten's No 3 and Janacek's No 1.14.55

 S.00 Mainly for Pleasure: Elgar's impressions of the Bavarian highlands are included in Roger Nichols's selection.†
 S.30 Consort Music: The Consort of Musicks play three works by William Lawes .† 7.00 Donnerstag aus Licht: Stockhausen's opers,

Stockhausen's opera, sung in Germun, in three acts. The composer and Peter Ectivos direct the Choruses of West German and Hilwersum Radio, the Ensemble Contemporain and Ensemble Contemporain and Mind and Percussion Ensemble Wind and Percussion Ensemble
of Hilversum Radio Orchestra.
Soloists Include three
Stockhausens – Markus
(trumpet), Majella (plano) and
Simon (sopramo sax). Act one.†
8.15 Ancient Medicine: Talk by Mark
Geller who is an Assyriologist at
University College, London.
8.80

8.35 Donnaratag aus Licht: the second act. Third act is at 8.40, with an interval reading at 9.30. 11.15 News. Until 11.15.
VHF only: Open University.
6.15em-6.35 American
Innocence; 11.20pm-11.40
Expression in Classical Music.

Radio 2

News on the hour. Major bulletins: 7,00 ara, 2,00, 1,00 pm, 5,00 and 12,00 midnight. News headlines: 5,30, 4,30, 7,30, 8,30 (MF/MW), 4,00 ara Charles Nove. 1,530 Ray Moore, 7,30 Terry Wogant Including 3,31 Racing, 10,00 Jimmy Young. 1,12,00 pm Stave Jonest including 1,05,2,02 Sports Desk, 2,05 Gloria Humiltora Including Racing from Newmarket: 2,35 Pritchard Services Cherry Hinton Stakes, 3,02 Sports Desk, 3,05 Ward Hill Banbury Cup. 3,30 Music All The Way Including Pacing from Newmarket: 2,46 Pritchard Services Princess of Wales' Stakes. 4,02 Sports Desk, 4,05 Devid Hamiltoni Including 5,05; 6,02 Sports Desk, 5,05 John Dunnt Including 6,45 Sports and Classified Results (MF only), 7,30 Chicket Scones, 8,00 The Million Dollar Musicals. Popular musicals of the past 25 years, 12: "A star is Born" (1954 and 1976),1 9,00 Night Owls with Davie Gelly,1 9,55 Sports Desk, 10,00 Deading With Danlels, Duggie Brown, Michaele Dourice and Patrick Moore are dealt cards by Paula Danlels, 10,30 A Proper Charles, A series starring Jack Smathurst as Charlie Garside, 11,00 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight (stave from midnight), 1,00em David Beland Poscala with the BBC Big Band. 13,30-4,00 String Sound. 1

News on the halt-hour from 6.30 am until 9.30 pm and then at 12.00 midnight (AF/MW). 6.00 am Bruno Brookes, 6.00 Adrian John, 10.00 Simon Bates, 11.00 Radio 1 Bostshow - In Search of Wigan Pier. Today Simon Bates and Janice Long are at Barnotoksvick, tenceshire. 12.30 Newsbest, 12.45 Gary Davies. 2.00 Stave Wright. 4.30 Peter Powell, including 5.30 Newsbest, 7.00 Prior Powell, Skinner, 10.00-12.00 John Peet, 14:FF Radios 1 and 2: 4.00 am With Radio 2: 10.00 pm With Radio 1 12.00-4.00 With Radio 2.

WORLD SERVICE

5.00 Newsdesk 5.30 The Insect Woman, 7.00 World Name, 7.30 Twenty-Four Hours, 7.30 The Fosdyke Saga, 7.45 Network UK, 8.00 World Names, 8.09 Refections, 5.15 Double Act, 8.30 The Left-Handed Siesper, 9.00 World News, 8.09 Review of the British Press, 8.15 The World Today, 8.30 Finerials News, 8.40 Look Almad, 8.46 Sing A Song of London, 16.00 Rich Man, P.oor Man, 11.00 World News, 11.30 Sports International, 12.00 Radio Newsreel, 11.30 Heavy About British, 11.15 Letter from London, 11.25 Soodend this Week, 11.30 Sports International, 12.00 Radio Newsreel, 12.15 A Capater of Adventues, 12.45 Sports Roundup, 1.00 World News, 1.09 Ywenty-Four Hours, 1.30 Network UK, 1.46 A Jolf Good Show, 2.30 The Sorry I'll Read That Again, 2.45 Double Act, 3.00 Radio Newsreel, 3.15 Outstock, 4.00 World News, 4.09 Twenty-Four Hours, 8.30 Sing A Song of London, 8.45 A Chapter of Adventure, 8.10 These Nessions 10.45 Sports Roundup, 11.00 World News, 8.09 Twenty-Four Hours, 8.30 Sing A Song of London, 8.45 A Chapter of Adventure, 8.10 These Nessions, 10.45 Sports Roundup, 11.00 World News, 10.30 The World Today, 10.25 Scotland This Week, 10.30 Financial News, 10.40 Residedions, 10.45 Sports Roundup, 11.00 World News, 10.30 The World Today, 10.25 Scotland This Week, 10.30 Financial News, 12.10 News About British 12.15 Radio Newsreel, 12.30 A Joly Good Show, 11.50 Unicot, 1.45 Report on Religon, 2.00 World News, 2.09 Review of the British Trees, 2.15 Meet The Composer 2.30 Iddiamarch, 3.00 World News, 8.09 Twenty-Four Hours, 5.45 The World Today, 3.35 The World Today, 3.35 Refined Man, Poor Man, 4.35 Financial News, 6.55 Reflections, 5.00 World News, 8.09 Twenty-Four Hours, 5.45 The World Today, 3.35 The World Today, 3.36 Tich Man, Poor Man, 4.35 Financial News, 6.09 Twenty-Four Hours, 5.45 The World Today, 3.30 Tich Man, Poor Man, 4.35 Financial News, 6.09 Twenty-Four Hours, 5.45 The World Today, 3.36 Tich Man, Poor Man, 4.35 Financial News, 6.09 Twenty-Four Hours, 5.45 The World Today, 3.30 Tich Man, Poor Man, 4.35 Fi **WORLD SERVICE** 

HTV WEST As London except
10.25am The Little

GRAMPIAN As London except 11.10 Lost Kingdoms, 11.35-12.00 Short Story, 12.30pm-1.00 Gardening Time. 1.20-1.30 News. 2.30-3.30 Shillingbury Tales, 6.00-6.35 Summer at Sbr. 11.30 Session. 12.30am News, Closedown.

CENTRAL As London except: 9.25em Once Upon a

### of the work of the world's best

Beckmann. 5.30 The Palazzo Newmarket. Brough Scott introduces four races from Headquarters' July meeting the Pritchard Services Cherries. Farnese, Caprarola, 6.55 Biology: Respiratory Mechanism. 7.20 Rabbits and THE PTRICTARY SERVICES CRETY Hinton Stakes (2.35); the Ward HIII Bunbury Cup (3.05); the Princess of Wales' Stakes (3.40); and the Chesterfield Chelk Grassiand, 7.45 Geneti Manipulation of Wheat, Ends Manipulation of Whea at 6.10. 9.03 Ceefax. 5.10 A Matter of Course, A Open A section of Course, A Open University production that follows course proposats of the London College of Printing as they go through the 4.30 World of Animation, Example:

animators. 4.45 Blockbusters. Dally general knowledge quiz for 16 to 18 5.35 News summary with subtitles year olds. 5.40 Film: Look Who's Laughing\* (1941) starring Lucille Ball with 5.15 Years Ahead. Magazine Edgar Berger and Charle McCarthy, Romantic cornedy filled with American radio celebrities of the War years and with Miss Ball as the

programme for the older viewer, presented by Robert Dougali. Highlights of the last series continue with the spotlight on retirement spotagnt of retreement, hobbies, Harry Chew collects keys; George Pierce has taken up matchstick carving; and Don McGill makes model fairgrounds. There is an item on a different form of transport in Aberdeen and a film about

6.00 Design Matters. The second programme of the series examines the results of the Design for Disability course at Furniture and the Design for Learning at Manchester Polytechnic. Among items designed are a modular chair for people with spinal and hip disorders; shelves for the bedridden; and games for eaching language sidils to

6.30 Old Country, Jack Hargreaves's weekly dary from the depths of Wessex. 7.00 Channel Four News with Peter Sissons includes the results of a Harris Research Centre poll. on what the miners really think about their strike and of the future for their industry.

7.50 Comment, Talking about a subject of topical importance is the Rt. Rev. Archbishop 8.00 Brookside. Matty is furious when Bobby falls to go to

court with him. 8.30 Case on Camera. The first of a new series in which the retired Old Bailey judge, Alan King-Hamilton sits in autoement over the first small cla

cases to be televised in this

country. (see Choice). 9.00 Film: Mayflower: The Pilgrim's Adventure (1979) starting Anthony Hopkins as the captain of the Mayflower in the story of the ship's 66 day crossing to America. Directed by George Schaeler.

10-50 Eastern Eye with a Scottish flavour. There are stories on the last Pakistani pediar on the isle of Lewis; a pub in Larkhill Lanarkshire, haunted by the ghost of an Indian princess; and the indian girl who is a prizewinner in highland

ANGLIA As London except
10.25era Folk Tales. 18.48
Struggle Baneath the Sex. 11.05
Protectors. 11.30 Groovie Ghoulies.
11.55-12.00 Wattoo Wattoo. 12.30pm1.00 Gardens for At. 2.30 Ther's
Hollywood. 2.00-3.30 Vintage Quiz.
5.15-6.45 Bygones. 8.00-8.35 About
Anglis. 11.30 Mysteries of Edgar
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Closedown. dencing, gaelic singing and fiddle playing. FREQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1053kHz/285m; 1089kHz/275m; Radio 2: 693kHz/439m; 909kHz/330m; Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m; VHF -90-92.5; Radio 4: 200kHz 1500m; VHF -92-95; LBC 1152kHz/261m; VHF 97.3; Capital: 1548kHz/194m; VHF 95.8; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m; VHF 94.9; World

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ULSTER As London except:
10.25em Amazing Years of Cinema. 10.50 Faicon Island. 11.15 Indian Legende. 11.40-12.00 Wheels and the Chopper Bunch. 1.20pm-1.30 Lunchtime. 2.30 Paint Along with Nancy. 3.00-4.00 Adventurer. 8.15-5.45 Mr Smith. 6.00-6.35 Summer Edition. 11.30 Jazz J.He. 11.55 News. Closedown.

TSW As London except: 10.25am 11.35 Laret sory. 11.20 Space 1998, 11.35 Laret and Hardy. 12.30 pm-1.00 it's a Vet's Lite. 1.20-1.30 News. 2.30 Strangers. 3.30-4.00 Gembit. 5.15 Gus Honeybun. 5.20-5.45 Crossroads. 6.00 Today South West. 6.30 Televiews, 6.40-7.00 On the Water. 11.30 Postcript. 11.35 Cuestion of A.J.D. 12.06em Closedown.

TYNE TEES As London except: Brooks, 11.10 Foor Birls Render, 11.35-12.00 Home, 1.20pm-1.30 News, 2.30-3.30 Devin Connection, 5.15-5.45 Great Yorkshire Show, 6.00 News, 6.02 Croseroads, 6.25-7.00 Northern Life, 11.30 That Girl, 12.00 Christian Freedom Means, Closedown,

of Exger Wallace, 12.4

TVS As London except: 10.25am
Croe Upon A Time ..., Man.
10.05 Spread Your Wings. 11.20
Fabulous Furnies. 11.50-12.00 Castoon.
1.20pm News. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00
Country Practice. 2.55 Definition. 3.25
Silver Spoons. 3.56-4.00 Cartoon. 5.15-5.45 Young Doctors. 6.00-6.35 Coast to Coast. 11.30 Casablance. 12.30am
Company, Closedown.

GRANADA As London except:
9.25em Comic Stories.
9.30 Indian Legends. 9.55 Ster Fleet.
10.20 Untamed World. 10.45 Home.
11.10 History of Grand Prix. 11.35-12.90
Laurel and Hardy\*. 1.20pm Granada.
Reports. 1.30-2.00 Exchange Flags.
2.30 Country Practice. 2.30-4.00
Gleeroe. 5.15-5.45 My Smith. 8.06 This
is Your Right. 8.05 Crossroads. 8.307.00 Granada Reports. 11.30 Mysteries
of Edgar Wallace. 12.45pm Closedown.

CHANNEL As London except:
Starts 12.00-12.10pm
Portiand Bill. 12.30-1.00 ft's a Ver's Life.
1.20-1.30 News. 2.30 Strangers. 3.304.00 Gambit. 5.15-5.45 Once Upon A.
Time . . . Man. 8.00 Channel Report.
6.15 On the Weter. 6.35-7.15 Vintage
Cutz, 11.30 Jazz. 11.35 Question of
ALD. 12.05em Closedown.

YORKSHIRE As London except 10.25em Levkas Man. 11.15 Short stories, 11.35-12.00 Home. 12.30ps:-1.00 Cop and the Kid. 1.20 News. 1.30-2.00 Calendar, 2.30 Adventurer, 3.00 Vintage Cutz, 3.30-4.00 Gierroe, 5.15-5.46 Great Yorkshire Show. 8.00-8.35 Calendar, 11.30 Mysteries of Edgar Walsoe\* 12.35em Closedown.

BORDER As London except 10.25-12.00 Film: Sink the Bismandi (Karneth More). 1.20pm News. 1.30-2.00 in Loving Memory. 2.30 Devin Connection. 3.30-4.00 Glenroe. 5-35-45 Happy Days. 6.00-8.35 Lookaround. 11.30 Rock Alive. 12.00 News, Closedown.

HTV WEST As London except:

Rascals.\* 10.40 Cities. 11.30-12.30 3-2
1 Contact. 1.20pm News. 1.30-2.00

Adventurer. 2.30 Country Practice. 3.30-4.00 Glenroe. 5.15-5.45 Beverty

Hilbillies.\* 6.00-6.35 News. 11.30

Levkas Man. 12.30am Closedown.

HTV WALES: As HTV West except 6.00pm

SCOTTISH As London except:
10.25am Terzan.
11.15-12.00 Father Murphy, 12.30pm1.00 Sardening Time, 1.20-2.00 It's a
Vet's Life, 2.30 Sons and Daughters.
3.00 Virtage Outz. 3.30-4.00 Glenroe.
5.10 Tales at Teatims, 5.20-5.45
Crossroads, 6.00 Sotiand Today, 6.307.00 Sounds Gaelic, 11.30 Late Cail.
11.35 Mannix, 12.35am Closedown.

Time. . . Man. 9.50 Sinbed Voyage. 10.45-12.00 Film: Clasbegs (Flanagan and Allen). 12.30pm-1.00 Gardening Time. 1.20 News. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Strangers. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors. 5.15-5.45 Happy Days. 6.00 Crossroads. 6.25-7.00 News. 11.30 Newhart. 12.00 Classroad.

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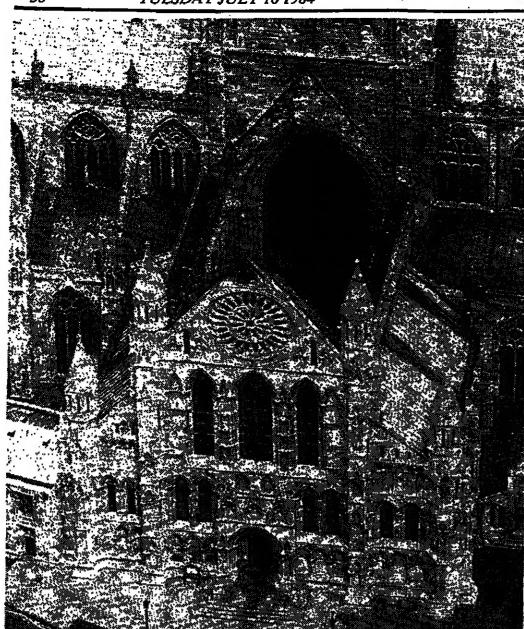
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Left, an aerial view of the badly damaged south transept of the Minster, and, right, the Archbishop of Canterbury reflects among the devastation

# 'The Lord was on our side as we battled the flames'

By Clifford Longley, Religious Affairs Correspondent York Minster, damaged by fire yesterday for the third time since the start of the 19th century, is a unique memorial to English history from Roman to modern times. There is strong evidence that the site has been in continuous use since the Roman legions first established their northern

The Minster is equally a memorial to the history of English building over that period. When it was discovered in 1966 that the central tower was unsafe, deep and wide excavations were undertaken to build new concrete foundations, and a great deal was learned in the process of details of the building techniques used in medieval Gothic architecture.

headquarters there.

In ecclesiastical terms, York is the base of the archbishops of the Northern Province of the Church of England.

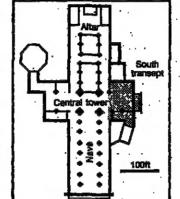
Until the 14th century precedence between York and Canterbury was disputed, and on one occasion, it is said, both archbishops tried to sit in the same chair; they conducted the business with one in the lap of the other. Pope Innocent VI settled the quarrel by awarding Canterbury the title Primate of All England, York of Primate of England.

The transept damaged by fire is thought to have been built on the spot where King Edwin of Northumbria embraced Christianity and was baptised in 627, converted by Paulinus, a missionary sent by Pope Gregory the Great. This was a crucial event in the

conversion of post Roman England to Christianity, only overshadowed by the fact that it was also in this place that Constntine – the first Christian Roman Emperor - was first proclaimed Caesar after the death in York of his father.

The Roman fort was swallowed by a stone Saxon church, which is recorded by the Venerable Bede, but of which little trace remains. It was apparently destroyed at the time of the Norman conquest, and a Norman minster erected in its place.

The north and south transepts of the present Gothic edifice are in the Early English style. Most of the rest is Perpendicular. But York's most outstanding characteristic is its wealth of medieval stained glass, generally considered to



be equal to Chartres. The city of York was an internationally known centre for stained glass throughout the Middle Ages.

The rose window, which appears to have been damaged in the fire, is part of this priceless collection. In both world wars a substantial part was taken down to escape bomb

The present building took some 250 yrs to construct, its dedication and virtual completion being celebrated on July 3, 1472. Major repairs were carried out after the destruction of the choir by fire in 1829; the arsonist, one Jonathan Martin, later being declared insane; and after an accidental fire in 1840 seriously damaged the nave.

A £2m restoration programme was started in 1966, and minor repair work has continued ever since. Almost the whole building, apart from the south transept, escaped damage yesterday, and the Archbishop of Cauterbury, Dr Robert Runcle, was later moved

Chief Fire Officer, spoken to him yesterday morning. The Lord was on our side as we battled with those flames, and every man in my brigade knew they were doing something special by saving York Min-ster."

### Cash offer to Mary Rose

Dr Armand Hammer, the American multi-millionaire and Archaeological Study of the Mary Rose, yesterday issued a challenge as the Prince of Wales opened the new Mary Rose exhibition at Portsmouth. He said that if the Mary Rose

Trust could raise £500,000 towards the ship's running costs he would give £100,000.

Letter from Delhi

# It never rains but it pours

intemperate. The scorching heat of summer could some years raise to 100F in New York City. The immense cloud brusts of summer storms could send the raindrops bouncing six feet high, and drop a couple of inches of rain in a few hours, flooding roads and basements.

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That was before I moved to India. Delhi temperatures just recently have been around the 100F mark, and in Uttar Prade, Bihar and Rajasthan this year have been around 120F. The summer has also set some kind of record in the capital. The temperature has been above 107.6F, every day for nearly three weeks. A couple of dust and thunderstorms stopped the record going on for a month, but is went back up there again soon

Incidentally, the local ex-patriate community here feels cheated when they read the world weather statistics pubhished in British newspapers. The temperature published is the midday figure, before the sun has had time to build to its full ferocity. Reading these figures over the last few days of the heatwave you could have imagined the Delhi temperature was a balmy 86F.

Things were obviously get-ting pretty bad however when the price of a wayside glass of refrigerated water doubled from five paise to ten (from one third to two thirds of a penny). For those who could afford to travel, there was a problem too.

problem too.

Because of what was happening in Punjab people heading for the hills were unwilling to cross the troubled state either by road or rail: trains had been deliberately derailded, Hindus indiscriminately killed. So places like Simla, where many scenes for Jewel in the Crown were filmed, and other resorts in Himachal Pradesh were a good deal emptier than usual. Even Kashmir suffered badly.

When the clampdown on travel through Punjab was enforced in earnest at the beginning of last month, the Kashmir authorities took no notice and continued to send busicads of tourists from Srinagar down south, where they fetched up in the heat of Jammu with nowhere to go. The British High Com-

mission, in an inspired piece

I used to think that the climate of consular action, sent a in the United States was young third secretary there to sort out problems for those British travellers stuck, a move appreciated by the British, and much envied by those less fortunate.

those less fortunate.

Hill stations in Uttar Pradesh, which you could get to without crossing Punjeb from Delhi were correspondingly busy. In Ranikhet (which can be translated at "Queenshead") it was hard to find a room But when were find a room. But when you did, since it was 6,000 ft above the super-heated plains, it was possible to sleep under a blanket without an air-conditioner churning dreams of ships' engines or overflowing

launderettes.
Ranikhet could have been the inspiration for Pankor in Jewel in the Crown. It is smaller and less important than Simila but is ineffably neat and clean, and dominated

by the Army.

Returning then to the less temperate plains was not such a torment. Besides which the monsoon has now arrived in Delhi, and with the monsoon comes a useful drop in degrees Fahrenheit.

But the rains, how they rain. Vast tracts of Assam and West Bengal have been under water. and more than a million Indians rendered homeless. People were drowned in Kerala and Karnataka and the air force dropped food to isolated villages in Manipur,

In Bombay the city ground to a halt last week as the monsoon dumped a record 54.43 centimeters of rain on the city in a 24-hour period, part of 60 continuous hours of rain which left offices closed. railways stopped, and adven-turous taxi drivers claiming 200 rupees (about £14) a journey.

In Calcutta nearly six inches of rain fell in a 12-hour period. The trains swished to a halt Road traffic was virtualy paralysed. In this space six months ago I mentioned a fear that the new underground metro system would fill with water during the monsoon, a fear pooh-poohed by the experts. The new underground system has duly filled with water, and overseas expers are being flown in to see if they can advise on what to do about the floating rolling

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### Today's events

### Royal Engagements

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh give a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace, 4.

Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother visits Wolfson House, Green Lanes, N.4, 3.30; and later attends a reception given by the Courtauld Institute of Art Fund Trust at Somerset House, 6.45.

Princess Margaret attends a gala performance of *The Merchant of* Venice at the Chichester Festival

Great Yorkshire Show, Harrogate, 11.45.

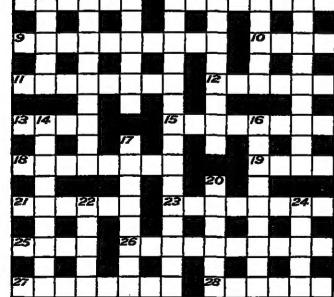
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5 Long room where pictures are

6 Up when due in, and seen to go

7 Dark - can't be a foreign wagon

a shiny coat (9).

little devil (9).

sound of it (6).

previously (5).

owner? (5).

what delicacy! (8).

half (9).

Dame Ellen changed and put on

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produce a wobble - for its

The Duke of Gioucester visits the Great Yorkshire Show, Harrogate, 11.45.

The Duke of Kent reopens the chabilitated Lennox House House Middlesberough; Tues to Sat 12 to ...

Cerveland Gallery, Victoria Rd, Middlesberough; Tues to Sat 12 to ...

rinthesancing, Tues to Set 12 to 7; (ends Aug 4).

Lithographs by Matisse; Bede Gallery, Springwell Park, Butchers Bridge Rd, Jarrow; Tues to Fri 10 to 5, Sat and Sun 2 to 5; (ends July 29).

From perspective to detail: architectural drawings; National Gallery of Scotland, The Mound, Princes Street, Edinburgh; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5; (ends Sept 9).

On and off the wheel; studio ceramics for Paisley; Museum and Art Gallery, High St, Paisley; Mon to Sat 10 to 5; (ends Ang 4).

Summer exhibition; Chichester House Gallery, High St, Ditchiling: Tues to Sat 11 to 1 and 2.30 to 5; (ends Aug 25). caster University degrees ceremony, 11.30.

(ends Aug 25).
Sculpaures by Gavin Scobie;
Talbot Rice Art Centre, Old College,
South Bridge, Edinburgh; Mon to
Sat 10 to 5; (ends Aug 4).

Graham Sutherland in Pembrokeshire: The Welsh Aris Council's Gallery, 53 Charles St. Cardiff; Mon to Sat 9 to 5.30; (ends Music

Organ recital by Graham Steed; t George's Church, Doncaster, 7.30.
Organ recital by Ronald Frost; St
Ann's Church, Manchester, 12.45.
Organ recital by James Parsons;
St Mary's Church, Warwick, 1.
Organ recital by Alan Spedding
St Martin's Church, Scarborough

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### Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Debate on European affairs. Lords (2.30): Health and Social Security Bill, report. Army, Air Force and Naval Discipline Acts (Continuance) Order.

### Anniversaries

Births: John Calvin, Noyan, Picardy, 1509; Frederick Marryat, novelist, author of Mr Midshipman Easy, London, 1792; Camille Pissauro, St Thomas, West Indies, 1830; Marcel Proast, Paris, 1871.

Deaths: William I the Silent, Prince of Orange, leader of the revolt in The Netherlands against Spanish rule, assussinated, Delft, 1584; George Stubbs, animal painter, London, 1806.

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Trad's Life, 10.20m Dynary, 8,35m Nows and Westher (Sun 21:15), 8,85m H-De-H, 8,75m Nine O'Clock News (Fri), 8,70m Solo, 8,40m Nine O'Clock News (Wed), 8,35m Starsky and hatch, 8,10m Nine O'Clock News (Tau), 7,75m

BBC 2 International Athletics (Thu), 4.45m Criciot ; 2nd Test (Tru), 4.45m Criciot ; 2nd Test (Tru), 4.45m Sweet End of Youth, 4.16m Whotledon 24 (Pd 18:12)

Breakfast television: The sverage would figures for audiences at pask times (with Source in percriticese showing the reacht—the number of people who viewed for at least eight shulles): IBC1: Breakfast Time: Mon to Fri 1.3m (4.9m). V-ene. Good Morning Britain: Mon to Fri 1.3m 5.4m): Set 1.9m, Sun 1.7m (Set or Sun 4.3m). Incoloseburn Auditote Research Board.

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### Roads

The Midbuds: A6: Contraflow between Derby and Leicester. M1: Contraflow between junction 13 (Northampton) and the Buckinghamshire County border. Wales and West: A548: Delays at

Prestatyn.
The North: M180: Road works on Scimthorpe bypass between junctions 3 and 4. Al: Contraflow at Fairmoor Bridge, Morpeth. A6-91/A692: Roadworks in connection with Leadgate bypass, co Durham. Scotland: Al: Bypass construc-tion, W of Tranent.

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Scotland at first will move N, leaving all areas in a showery S airstream.

6 am to midnight

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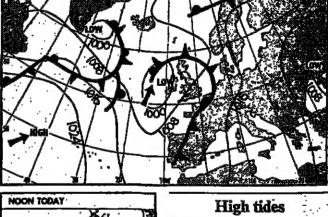
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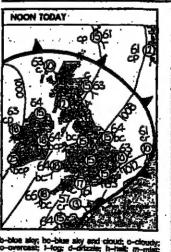
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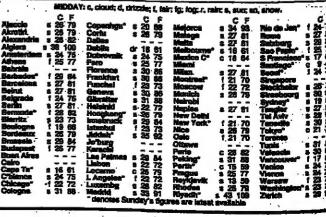






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